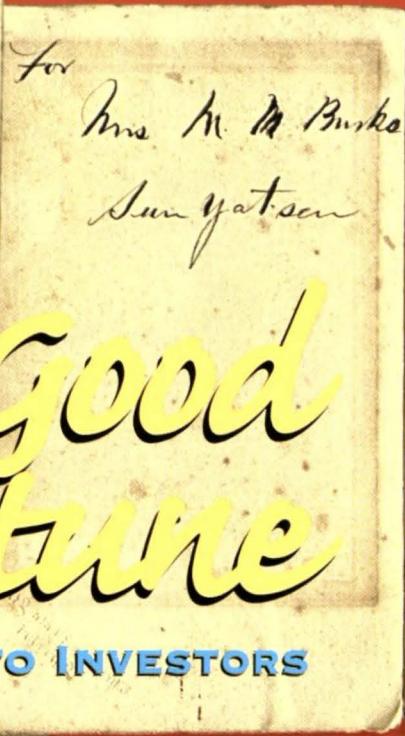


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## A Year of Good Fortune

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at Wesleyan**

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The Munroe Sisters**

## On the Cover



*China's Soong Sisters, who became some of the world's most influential and controversial women, were the first Chinese women to be educated in the United States. The story of their experience at Wesleyan College begins on page 5.*

*The Lazar Raditz oil portrait of Madame Chiang Kai-shek hangs in Wesleyan's Willet Library; the inscribed photograph of Dr. and Mrs. Sun Yat-sen and the photograph of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Kung are housed in the library's Special Collections. The magnificent embroidered silk Manchu court robe features the five-clawed dragon of Imperial China. It was a gift from Madame H. H. Kung (Soong Ai-ling '09) to longtime Wesleyan alumnae director Jennie Loyall Manget '12 and has been displayed since 1972 in the Benson Room of the Candler Alumnae Center.*

# A Year of Good Fortune

The changes at Wesleyan College since this time last year have been enormous. Those of us who are on the campus day to day have enjoyed living, working, and studying through these months of anticipation and excitement. A growing number of students — record-setting gifts — a new athletic center — parties and tributes for the retiring Ackermans — news in the national and international spotlight — and a new president, a woman president!

At times during this year of change, the excitement would be tinged with — well, just a little anxiety. What will the emerging Wesleyan be like? And will we measure up to it? Will we be ready for growth and challenges?

I believe so.

I read again the story of the courageous Soong sisters at Wesleyan. I consider the excitement and fear that each of these young women must have felt as they embarked on their journey to a new country and the enlightenment of a college education.

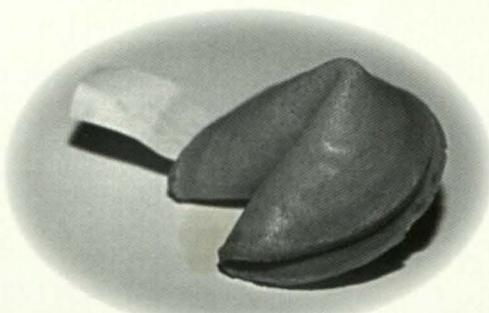
I look again into Dr. Akers' Wesleyan history book. I marvel at the foresight and faith of the nineteenth-century Macon citizens and Methodist leaders who defied convention in establishing a women's college with the "power to confer all such honors, degrees, and licenses, as are usually conferred in colleges or universities."

I know that is the pioneering spirit of Wesleyan, and I hear it all over again in President Bell's vision for the Wesleyan College of five years hence. You'll read it in this issue, as you also review some of the events and accomplishments of the past academic year and the donors who have made them possible.

It has certainly been a year of good fortune.

What will we do with it?

BARBARA A. BRANNON



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Throughout this issue are pictured fine examples of the college's oriental art and furnishings. Some of these items (and others not pictured) were donated to Wesleyan over the years by members of the Soong family.



**T**his has truly been a year of good fortune for Wesleyan, as you will see from the various reports included in the following pages. It has also been a year of good fortune for me. I am increasingly thankful for and awed by the responsibility entrusted to me by the Board of Trustees.

What an honor and a privilege to have been selected as the person to lead Wesleyan into the next millennium! As many of you already know, I love Wesleyan in a way that I would never have thought possible in such a short period of time. I am eager to begin our work together to build on the strong foundation her good fortune has provided.

Let me simply say again that I have found in Wesleyan a college whose potential is limitless, whose faculty, staff and Trustees are dedicated and talented. With the resources we have here at Wesleyan, we can accomplish things none of us may ever have dreamed possible.

## *The Vision for Wesleyan 2002*

### *My report to you on the state of the College*

will, therefore, take the form of presenting to you a vision for Wesleyan — a vision that the Cabinet and I believe describes the Wesleyan College that we can build for the next millennium. Without the strong history and tradition we find here, without the solid foundation laid by my predecessors, without the support of the alumnae and friends of Wesleyan, we could never hope to achieve at this vision. Because of all of you, it represents an important and realizable dream for our future.

Developed by the Cabinet in consultation with a faculty committee, members of the Student Life staff, and selected other students, faculty and staff across campus, our vision for Wesleyan 2002 contains the following major components:

- **Wesleyan will achieve national and international recognition for its academic stature**
- **Wesleyan will have an endowment of \$100 million**
- **Wesleyan will have a student body of more than 700 academically capable women**
- **Wesleyan will maintain a faculty/student ratio of 11:1**
- **Wesleyan will place a greater emphasis on its Methodist Heritage**
- **Wesleyan will begin the construction and renovation of key campus facilities**

*On November 6, 1997, Wesleyan College's twenty-third president, Nora Kizer Bell, addressed the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees. President Bell summarized the achievements and accomplishments of the 1996-97 academic year. But she did something more important, more exciting: she discussed a vision for the future. Where will Wesleyan be five years from now? President Bell challenges each of us to look into the crystal ball ... to imagine the year 2002 ... to consider what role each of us will play in that vision.*

More specifically, by the year 2002, Wesleyan College will

- **Have a student body of over 700 independent, academically capable women**
- **Retain over 80% of the students in each class**
- **Continue to develop a rigorous curriculum that emphasizes the liberal arts, produces graduates who are life-long learners equipped to be contributing members of their communities, both local and global, and reinforces intellectual curiosity and an understanding of self and others**



- Develop a strong and viable Encore Evening program, designed to meet the needs of non-traditional women students in the 21st century
- Continue to celebrate diversity through recruitment, hiring, curriculum development, and program planning
- Increase the enrollment of international students and links with other universities, particularly in Asia
- Provide a technologically superior learning environment for every student, ensuring cutting-edge learning links across the campus and broader communities
- Maintain a faculty/student ratio of 11:1
- Devise a salary structure for faculty and staff that acknowledges and rewards their talent
- Secure a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa
- Recapture the importance of international programs and study for Wesleyan students and faculty
- Boast a physical facility that is striking, well-maintained and known for its beauty among colleges and universities
- Build a vibrant student life program that reinforces and complements the academic program
- Provide an environment where physical health and well-being are respected and encouraged
- Emphasize the importance of students' spiritual and moral growth
- Build state-of-the-art facilities in Science and Technology, renovate and reassign existing facilities to ensure active learning environments for all disciplinary areas, build and develop an active student life center
- Erect a physical monument to Wesleyan's Methodist heritage — a chapel that sits on the front of the campus as a focal point and front gate to Wesleyan
- Increase the endowment to \$100 million through addition and investment growth

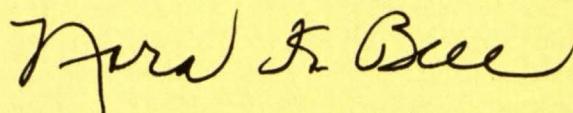
- Improve outreach to state and local communities, exploring the possibility of leadership development for women
- Achieve national and international stature for quality and innovation in the academic program, faculty, and student body.

Of course, none of the above comes without a cost — both in terms of hard work and money. Several of the vision elements described above will only be realized if the Board and the Wesleyan community as a whole decide to embark on this adventure with me, to "make a leap of faith," if you will. This leap of faith will require you to help me develop strategies to catapult Wesleyan to the next level of quality, mean that you must depend on me to manage this institution properly as we move forward, mean that many of us will work harder than we ever have before, and mean that there will be changes occurring in some of the ways we have done things. But, if I am right in my assessment of the potential of Wesleyan College, we will achieve stature nationally and internationally for the quality of our programs and will succeed as we never have before.

I want us to think bigger and bigger here at Wesleyan. My eyes see Wesleyan as none of you may now see her. Wesleyan's history is intertwined with that of another first-rate academic institution — Emory University. Wesleyan and Emory were chartered on the same day, at the same time. Wesleyan will move to take her rightful place as the woman's college equivalent of the other first-tier Georgia institutions. For us to realize the vision of Wesleyan in 2002, we must all look at the college through such new eyes.

As we work toward this vision, I will need you and all the friends of the College as you have never before been needed. I will use you as you have never before been used. I pledge to keep you informed and to involve you in our planning as we move to implement this ambitious vision. Above all, I promise to make you even prouder of this wonderful, vibrant college than you have ever been in the past.

Sincerely,



Nora Kizer Bell  
President

## Letters to the Editor

### Responses from alumnae readers

Several months ago, we ran in the Wesleyan College News a reader survey, asking your input on the features of the news tabloid and the magazine. We wanted to learn which sorts of items you enjoyed most and found most informative — and how we could improve these publications overall.

What you told us was, in summary: The overall attractiveness and readability of the publications ranges from good to excellent — but photographs and color need some work.

As for the particular features that you like the best, opinions vary widely. One department is a hands-down favorite: class notes. Realizing how important class notes are to alumnae readers, we now include them in every issue (as opposed to twice a year, as used to be the case). Many thanks to our dedicated class notes editors, for their never-ending work in this regard!

We strive for a broad coverage of college news that's interesting to alumnae and prospective students, faculty and current students alike. And I hope we are beginning to implement some of the technical and design improvements you'd like to see.

The following sampling of letters from recent days seems to indicate that the summer '97 Wesleyan College News was a real hit. (Remember that we alternate magazine and tabloid format each quarter.)

—EDITORS

... I wanted to tell someone that the newspaper I received this week is so very good. Our class news is

*always the first thing I look for... it is my blessing to keep Wesleyan in my present as well as powerful memories of my three years there — as Green Knight!*

—LUCY ADAMS '56  
COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

*I wanted to congratulate you on the summer issue of Wesleyan College News, incorporating as it does such a wealth of good news and information. I am always interested in reports on the Soong sisters, as my father, who was on the faculty for many years, was one of their teachers and kept up with them for years.*

—BETTY JANE DANIEL  
ROBINSON '49  
FAIRWAY, KANSAS

*The latest copy of the News was so very special I have saved it to refer to often. . . . My time at college was so very precious to me and so very much FUN. All the books, yes, but also all the fun-times at play rehearsals, walks through the woods for violets, singing in the Glee Club and singing at clubs around Macon with my roommate who played the violin everywhere. Going to Athens with Dr. Akers and others to present to program at YMCA on Sundays. . . . My sisters, two classes ahead of me, made a large poster for me to advertise the fact I would sew or alter for anyone. We hung it in the post office. It said (showing a gal carrying a pig under her arm) "Tom, Tom, the piper's daughter bought a dress she hadn't oughter. She took it to Maggie Boyd's to alter."*

*Room 206 etc. . . . But I got the work done by hand. Two daughters in college at that time was more than hard! I kept an expense account that was something like Ink — 25¢; shoe strings — 10¢; tooth*

*paste — 10¢; 2 Cokes — 10¢; movie before 4 p.m. 15¢.*

—MARGARET BOYD  
WHITNEL '31  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

*This latest paper is, to me, the best you've put out. Thanks for covering so many bases so well. Love the class notes of people I don't even know.*

—MARGARET D. SEWELL '49  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

### The Allman Brothers Band at Wesleyan

In response to Suzanne Spooner's article on the Allman Brothers Band and its connection to Wesleyan (*Wesleyan Magazine*, Spring '97), we had a phone call from Linda Robinson Kilch '74. The photo brought it all back: "As a freshman, I remembered having lunch on campus with members of the Allman Brothers Band!" she recalled.

Linda, who lives in Castine, Maine, is a neighbor of another Wesleyan alumna, Margaret Tillman Booth '45. Small world.

### The Venerable Veterropt

Also in our last issue of *Wesleyan College News*, we put out a call for old Wesleyan yearbooks — copies of the *Veterropt* and its predecessors. At the time, none of us could remember the year of the very first Wesleyan annual.

Dr. Akers' *The First Hundred Years of Wesleyan College* provides the answer:

"The College Annual was born with the new century. In 1899 the Adelpheans issued a

yearbook entitled *The Adelphean* which declared that '*The Adelphean* is the first Annual ever gotten out in the College, and which contained a brief history of the institution . . . . In 1900 the members of the Philomathean Society published a similar book under the title *Phi Mu* in which the editors expressed the hope that they had established a tradition. Together they succeeded in establishing a tradition which reached beyond their own ranks and found lodgment in the pages of a true college *Annual*, at first bearing the implicative name *Zig Zag*. Volume 1 appeared in 1902 at the hands of ten editors . . . . (135-136).

A copy of the 1899 *Adelphean* is on display in the Benson Room of the Candler Alumnae Center.

Ashley Haymond, one of a group of current students who would like to keep the tradition alive in the 1990s, wants to let alumnae know that surplus *Veterropts* are also available for them.

The extra yearbooks that are available for purchase are from the years 1979, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994.

The new volumes — 1996 and 1997 — will be out around December '97.

Alumnae who were at Wesleyan during any of these years may order back issues by sending \$2.00 postage for the first book and a dollar for each additional book to

Ashley Haymond  
Box 8320  
Wesleyan College  
4760 Forsyth Road  
Macon, GA 31210-4462  
What a deal!

**T**HE STORY THAT FOLLOWS has been told over and over in Wesleyan circles — embroidered in mystery, obscured in fiction and conflicting news accounts, endowed with the golden hue of legend. But the story is not as well known by the present generation, as the last of the three Soong sisters has lived a quiet and private life in recent years, much different from the days when she and her siblings made headlines around the world. So here, we will tell the story again.

How, in the first decades of the twentieth century, did the young girls who would later become China's most powerful women come to Wesleyan College — where they spent some of their most formative years?

# China's Soong Sisters at Wesleyan

Story by Barbara A. Brannon

Photos courtesy of Wesleyan College Archives

**T**HE YOUNG GIRL SEEMED even smaller, standing next to the hulking steamship at the Shanghai docks. She was only fourteen, and she had just bid a brave farewell to her parents. Ai-ling Soong was off to spend the next four years of her life at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. In an age when college was still a relatively rare experience even for Western women, Ai-ling would be the first Chinese woman to be educated in the United States.

## The first "Soong" in America

A quarter of a century earlier, her father, Charlie Soong, had also left China for America — but under vastly different circumstances. Then a Hainan merchant's son known as Han Chiao-shun, Charlie left an apprenticeship in the East Indies to join his uncle on a voyage to the West. During a few months in Boston, employed in his uncle's tea-shop, Charlie set his sights on obtaining an education in America.

The shopkeeper's life did not appeal to Charlie, and in January 1879 he shipped aboard a Coast Guard cutter plying the Eastern seaboard. The ship's captain, a staunch Methodist, took the boy under his tutelage, and Charlie learned the precepts of Christianity. It was also under Captain



**THE SOONG SISTERS AT WESLEYAN:** Clockwise from left: middle sister Ching-ling; May-ling, the youngest; and Ai-ling, the eldest.

Gabrielson's influence, Sterling Seagrave surmises, that "Chiao-shun" was transmuted to "Charles Sun."

In the Coast Guard's service, Charlie followed Gabrielson to Wilmington, North

Carolina. There, in November 1880, Charlie attended revival services at the Fifth Street Methodist Church. It was a fateful occasion — for Charlie professed his faith in Christ as savior. The *Wilmington Star* carried the unusual news: "This morning the ordinance of Baptism will be administered... a Chinese convert will be one of the subjects of the solemn right [sic], being probably the first 'Celestial' that has ever submitted to the ordinance of Baptism in North Carolina" (quoted in Seagrave, 27).

Charlie found a new life and a new identity: upon baptism, his name was anglicized to Charles Jones Soon (the "g" was added later). He announced his wish to be trained in the Christian tradition so that he could return to his native country as a missionary. Both Charlie and the church could see the advantages: Charlie would get an American education, and the Methodists would gain a powerful witness among the Chinese people they were fervently seeking to convert.

The Wilmington Methodists helped Charlie gain admission to Trinity College (later Duke University) and introduced him to tobacco and textile magnate Julian S. Carr. "General" Carr underwrote Charlie's education at Duke and

*In addition to information from Wesleyan's own archives, much of this detail is taken from Sterling Seagrave's *The Soong Dynasty* (Harper & Row, 1985). Though Seagrave's book has been highly controversial, especially in its analysis of later activities of the Soong family, it is generally regarded as the most thoroughgoing source for background information. Readers may also want to consult Emily Hahn's classic, *The Soong Sisters* (Doubleday, 1942), Elmer T. Clark's *The Chiangs of China* (Abingdon-Cokesbury, 1943), Jung Chang's *Mme Sun Yat-sen* (Penguin, 1986), and Cornelia Spencer's *Three Sisters* (John Day, 1939) — though these are but a few of the many works, fanciful and factual, about the Soongs.*

Vanderbilt. He remained a lifelong friend and supporter even after Charlie's return to China.

In 1886, Charlie returned to China to begin missionary work, spending some time in Shanghai and rural Kunshan under the direction of pioneer Methodist missionary Dr. Young J. Allen. It was during Charlie Soong's days of missionary service and teaching that he met Ni Kwei-tseng, the daughter of a Chinese Episcopalian family. Miss Ni herself was educated in the Western tradition in Shanghai. Unlike many Chinese women, by chance she escaped the limitations of having her feet bound. She was an excellent counterpart to Charlie, whose Americanized speech and mannerisms made him an anomaly in his native country. Her marriage to Soong brought him status within the community and opened up to him new possibilities for accomplishing his dreams for the "new China."

During the late 1880s, Charlie grew more influential in his ministerial role as well as more prosperous in a business sideline he had launched: the selling and printing of Bibles in Chinese. Charlie devised ways of publishing Bibles, using local materials, at an even lower cost than they could be supplied by the American Bible Society. Before long, he was taking on job printing

as well, and was amassing a good profit.

And none too soon — for Charlie and Kwei-tseng had started their family. Their first child was born in 1890. They named her Ai-ling ("pleasant mood"), but she was also known by the Christian name Nancy, after General Carr's wife. A second daughter, Ching-ling ("happy mood") was born in 1892 and was called Rosamond — after the daughter of the Wilmington minister.

Charlie's business ventures prospered as his family grew. Son Tse-ven (styled T.V. in the Western form) was born in 1894; third daughter May-ling ("beautiful mood") was born in 1897. Two more boys followed, Tse-liang (T.L.) and Tse-an (T.A.). The daughters began their education at Shanghai's exclusive McTyeire School for Girls, founded in 1892 by Dr. Allen and an 1864 Wesleyan alumna, Laura Haygood. Ai-ling started school at age five and Ching-ling at seven.

By the turn of the century, Charlie had become extremely wealthy. He had also begun a surreptitious involvement with the revolutionary movement spurred by Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Revolutionary sentiment was growing against the old dynastic rule, and Charlie was right in the midst of it.

### A ten-thousand-mile journey to school

The political climate in China became increasingly dangerous following the Boxer Rebellion of 1900. Charlie foresaw the need to send his children to safety as well as to provide for their higher education. He asked the advice of his missionary friend William Burke for an appropriate college for Ai-ling. Burke, whose family had connections to Macon's Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, highly recommended Wesleyan College, where his friend Judge DuPont Guerry was then president. Charlie arranged for Ai-ling to enroll as a sub-freshman in 1904.

That summer, Ai-ling, for safety rea-



**A SERIOUS-MINDED CHING-LING** in the *Wesleyan yearbook for 1912-13*.

sons traveling under a Portuguese passport, undertook the long Pacific crossing under the protection of William and Addie Burke. But Mrs. Burke became fatally ill with typhoid, and the couple left Ai-ling in the care of another missionary, Anna Lanius, to see her safely to America. When the ship arrived in San Francisco, Ai-ling was detained for nineteen days until she could obtain clearance to

make the rest of the trip by train to Georgia. (For more on this adventure, see Seagrave, pp. 104-106).

Ai-ling was described as precocious, a serious and determined student who was clever with finances and business. Ching-ling and May-ling joined their older sister at Wesleyan in the fall of 1908 — Ching-ling because she was college-age, and May-ling because, the story has it, she insisted she have her way and be allowed to accompany her older sister, though she was only ten. (Mounting tension in China, too, probably had a good deal to do with Charlie's decision to allow her wish.) During the summer before their arrival at Wesleyan, Ching-ling and May-ling spent time being tutored in missionary families in Summit, New Jersey, and Demorest, Georgia (at Piedmont College).

Upon coming to Macon, May-ling was entrusted to the care of President W. N. Ainsworth's household, while Ching-ling enrolled as a regular college student. The 1908 school term marked the only year that all three sisters were at Wesleyan at the same time. Their signatures — in Chinese and English — appear together in the college's Matriculation Book for 1908-09.

May-ling was privately tutored by two older Wesleyan students: "Miss Margie" Burks, daughter of Wesleyan's professor of English, and "Miss Lucy" Lester. Whereas Ching-ling was quiet and profound, May-ling had the reputation for being mischie-



**MAY-LING** came to Georgia with older sister Ching-ling in 1908. The photograph above was taken about 1910.

vous and sharp-witted.

May-ling's quick quips are often recounted, as in this Seagrave passage:

"In a day when lipstick and rouge were regarded as shameful, [May-ling] was once caught wearing Chinese flour makeup and lip rouge."

### MAY-LING'S ARTISTIC TALENT

began to blossom even in her pre-college days at Wesleyan, as shown in this early watercolor from Wesleyan's archives.



'Why, May-ling,' exclaimed an older student, 'I believe your face is painted!'

'Yes,' snapped May-ling, 'China painted.' (114).

On another occasion, one of May-ling's tutors asked her to recount a history lesson on Sherman's march through Georgia. The teacher was quite unprepared for her response: "Pardon me, I am a southerner, and that subject is very painful to me. May I omit it?"

May-ling's repartee was undimmed upon her visit to campus in 1943. Miss Jennie Loyall, it is said, told Madame Chiang that the college was keeping a Soong scrapbook.

"Oh, you must scrap it soon," she shot

back (*Wesleyan Alumnae Magazine*, November 1965).

Ching-ling, however, is remembered for her wholehearted devotion to her country. When dynastic control of China was finally overthrown in 1911, Ching-ling tore down the old banner of the Chinese dragon from her wall and vehemently replaced it with the new flag her father had sent her. Ching-ling wrote several impassioned essays for the student magazine on the subject of the Chinese Revolution.

Ai-ling received her A.B. in the Wesleyan class of 1909 and promptly returned to Shanghai, where she secured a post as secretary to Sun Yat-sen. Ching-ling graduated in 1913 and returned to China as well. When Ai-ling resigned her position with Sun in 1914 to marry future finance minister H. H. Kung, Ching-ling took over Ai-ling's job. "Ching-ling believed as did no one else in [Sun's] revolution," wrote Seagrave (136). Defying her father's orders, Ching-ling eloped with Sun in October 1915. Charlie Soong viewed the marriage between his old friend and his young daughter as a betrayal, and the union remained a source of contention in the Soong family.

May-ling's only remaining sibling in the United States after Ching-ling's departure was her brother T.V. at Harvard. After spending her freshman year, 1912-13, at Wesleyan, May-ling transferred to Wellesley College, to be closer to T.V. She earned her bachelor's degree from Wellesley in 1917.

Upon May-ling's return to China, she met Chiang Kai-shek, a rising star in China's military. Though already married, Chiang proposed marriage to May-ling. He persisted in his suit, eventually winning Mrs. Soong's blessing for marriage to her daughter, on the conditions that he divorce his present wife — and that he convert to Christianity.

### One loved money, one loved power, and one loved China

Throughout the remainder of the twentieth century, the three Soong sisters exerted increasing influence alongside their husbands or, in Ching-ling's case, carrying on her late husband's work. Ai-ling and May-ling supported the right-wing politics that emerged with the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, while Ching-ling continued to serve as the voice of the left. Their differing political views kept them estranged throughout most of their lives.

Soong Ai-ling is best remembered for her shrewdness in financial matters. Ching-ling was, and still is, revered as "the mother of China"; Jay Chang writes that "she was the first consort of a political leader anywhere in the world to act as 'first lady'" (37). May-ling is best known as ambassador for China (and later, Taiwan) to the Western world. May-ling, who celebrated her 100th birthday in March 1997, is the only one of the Soong sisters still living.

### MARGIE BURKS (left)

tutored the young May-ling — as did Lucy Lester (below, right, at a 1965 reunion on campus with her former pupil).



# A Gala Night in Macon: Wesleyan hosts the U.S. premiere of **The Soong Sisters**

**T**he Chinese word for "movie" is *dianying* — literally, "electric shadows." The shadows in Macon's historic Douglass Theatre were electric with excitement the evening of November 11 as Wesleyan College students and alumnae had the chance to see some of their most famous sisters portrayed on the silver screen.

It was the first time in half a century that Macon had hosted a motion picture premiere — and a first for Wesleyan. The college had been invited by Golden Harvest Films to be the site of the first U.S. showing of the Hong Kong-made movie, *The Soong Sisters*.

Director Mabel Cheung Yuen-ting and several other Hong Kong guests joined President Bell and nearly five hundred audience members (at two showings) for the gala event, which was scheduled as a part of the annual Wesleyan Herstory Week.

The film, which depicts the lives of Soong E-ling (Madame H. H. Kung), Soong Ching-ling (Madame Sun Yat-sen) and Soong May-ling (Madame Chiang Kai-shek), opened in Asia in the summer of 1997.

After the house lights dimmed in the beautifully renovated theatre (which was built in 1921 and reopened in January 1997), Vice President for Institutional Advancement Gena Franklin and President Nora Bell welcomed the audience and introduced special guests. Macon Mayor Jim Marshall presented the key to the city to director Mabel Cheung, who told the eager moviegoers a little about her experience in making the film.

"I cannot think of a more appropriate place for this film to open, than here, where the sisters all went to college," said Cheung to a capacity crowd.

## Continuing ties with Wesleyan

Over the years, Wesleyan and its most famous alumnae have kept in contact. The Soong sisters corresponded with many of their Wesleyan friends, including Margie Burks, Jenny Daughtry, Jennie Loyall (Manget), Mary Gray Munroe Cobey, and Freda Nadler. One letter from Ching-ling to Professor of English Margaret Hall Hazard survives in Wesleyan's archives because Hazard just happened to have the letter in her purse at the time her Macon home burned!

Many Wesleyan alumnae have memories of their famous sisters. Wesleyan assistant dean and registrar Pat Hardeman '68 is one of many to have traveled to the Shanghai home of Madame Sun (now maintained as a historic site). "I felt a thrill — a chill down my spine — to see the photographs of old Wesleyan there in Ching-ling's Shanghai house," said Hardeman.

Ann Maria Domingos '39, a cousin of Margie Burks, has very special memories of the Soong sisters — including one she wears on occasion. "May-ling gave Miss Margie two imperial jade rings," explained Domingos as she pointed out the one she inherited from her cousin. "Margie [pronounced with a hard "g"] was a particular friend of May-ling's, and they corresponded and visited often after Margie went to teach Spanish at the

*Many photographs and artifacts connected with the Soong sisters are preserved in the Special Collections of Wesleyan's Willet Library. The grouping below represents items connected with Soong Ching-ling, including postage stamps and a collector's plate commemorating her life. The handkerchief is imprinted with a floral design painted by Ching-ling.*



University of Florida."

The college has hosted scores of visitors wishing to see the Soong memorabilia in the Willet Library's Georgia Room. Wesleyan staff have also provided background information, documents, and photos for such projects as NHK (Japan Broadcasting Company)'s 1994 special *The Soong Sisters: The Glamorous Family that Dominated China* and a 1996 TV Ontario documentary.

Ai-ling visited Wesleyan in 1932, and May-ling came back in 1943 and 1965. In 1995, Wesleyan hosted a traveling exhibition of artifacts pertaining to the life of Soong Ching-ling, who died in 1981, having never revisited her alma mater.

On June 26, 1943, close to the end of a three-month diplomatic tour of the United States, May-ling visited Wesleyan after a long hiatus. The college presented the honorary Doctor of Laws to Madame Chiang and to her two absent sisters. On that exciting occasion, Linda Anderson Lane, Annie Gant Anderson, and Alice Burden Domingos all assisted with arrangements; Octavia Burden Stewart handled the flowers. Eugenia Rawls '34 was among the alumnae present.

Madame Chiang had a rare opportunity to visit with her teachers Margie Burks, Lucy Lester, Newell Mason, and Margaret Hall Hazard. President Ainsworth was no longer living, but his widow had the honor of bestowing the

doctoral hood on Madame Chiang. Not least among May-ling's activities on the visit, according to the *Wesleyan Alumnae Magazine* of August 1943, was an impromptu trip to "the Pharm" on College Hill.

The sisters have directly or indirectly been responsible for the establishment of several scholarship funds at Wesleyan. The DuPont Guerry Scholarship, which is still awarded by Wesleyan today, was established by a gift from Ai-ling Soong herself. The May-ling Soong Chiang Scholarship, to be awarded to Chinese students, was established at Wesleyan in March 1944 by the Methodist Laymen of the South Georgia Conference. This fund has continued to the present, with scholarships being awarded to Chinese students from time to time. At the time of Madame Chiang's 1943 visit, short-term scholarships were also given in honor of the other two sisters, but these funds do not survive to the present. And, most recently, an anonymous \$6 million gift to the college in honor and memory of the sisters will be used largely for endowed scholarship support, building a stronger future for the college as well as an enduring memorial to the Soong family.

### A neverending story

The three sisters have played influential roles in the politics, economy, and history of modern China. Their education at Wesleyan prepared each of them for an important destiny. The legacy of the Soong sisters is still felt the world over — and the memories of this trio of sisters live on, at Wesleyan and around the globe. W

*Memorabilia of Soong May-ling include many photographs and news clippings related to her United States visits; inscribed copies of her books; and a beautifully printed and bound volume of her watercolors, which she presented to the college in 1965.*



Hong-Kong born Cheung had not learned the full history of the sisters in school, but discovered their story later in books. Like Cheung herself, the Soong sisters were part of a China in transition. After being educated in the West, "[t]hey returned and tried to change the fate of their country and the fate of women, only to find history a force stronger than they were," said Cheung.

Cheung did a masterful job of bringing their complex lives to the screen, concentrating on the human side — their love stories — rather than attempting to present a documentary detailing every fact of history. "From this end to that end there is a story," begins the lyrical opening of *The Soong Sisters*. "From this story to that there is no end . . ." The haunting beauty of this imaginative passage echoes visually and verbally through the film, which is nonetheless spiced with power, wit, and humor as well.

*The Soong Sisters*, which took three years to research and three-and-a-half months to film on locations in China and Japan, is one of the most expensive ever made in Hong Kong. The People's Liberation Army provided period tanks, vehicles and aircraft and over 2,000 extras for the battle scenes.

The film stars as the sisters Michelle Yeoh, who has co-starred in action films such as *Supercop* with Jackie Chan; Maggie Cheung, who has won Best Actress at Taiwan's Golden Horse Awards, the Hong Kong Film Awards, and the Turin Film Festival; and Vivian Wu, whose recent credits include *The Joy Luck Club*, *Heaven and Earth*, and *The Last Emperor*.

*The Soong Sisters* was co-produced by Cheung's partner Alex Law, who also wrote the screenplay. Costumes were designed by Academy Award-winning Emi Wada (whose credits include Kurosawa's *Ran*), and the original score was composed by Golden Globe Award-winning composer Kitaro and Randy Miller.

The Macon audience had the privilege of seeing the long version of the subtitled film, which included scenes not shown in Asia. Several viewers commented that the movie was so beautiful and compelling, they quickly forgot they were watching a foreign film. They had the chance to express their appreciation and admiration to the director at a reception — with Chinese foods, of course — following the premiere.

The following evening, Cheung led a special convocation lecture and discussion on the making of the film and on her experiences — including dealing with Chinese censors — as a filmmaker in Hong Kong.

A number of the Wesleyan alumnae who were present had met Madame Chiang Kai-shek or recalled family stories about the three women. But for the present generation of Wesleyan students, the film was the first time they had encountered more than a passing mention of the famous Soong sisters.

It was an occasion they — and Macon — will not soon forget. For those who did not have the chance to take part in this historic occasion, the film should soon make its theatrical debut throughout the country, including plans for its return for a longer run in Macon. W



Film director Mabel Cheung Yuen-ting autographs a Soong Sisters poster for Gail Bacon Ford '79.

**Story by Beverly D. Peavy**

# WomenFolk

## *A world outside the mainstream*

For years the term "womenfolk" has conjured up images of tables to be cleared, clothes to be washed, floors to be mopped. But apart from the cliché of "women's work"—and often in spite of it—"womenfolk" have for centuries expressed themselves artistically, in a vein of vernacular, outsider, and folk art entirely outside the mainstream of academic training. Ironically, the work of these determined artists is now becoming increasingly popular with art enthusiasts and collectors—and it will be the focus of an exciting series of exhibits and performances on the Wesleyan campus next spring.

The artistic endeavors of many Georgia women past and present will be featured through exhibits, performances, and a symposium during the WomenFolk event, which runs from March 23 to April 5, 1998. Featuring the work of many of the state's most distinctive female folk artists of the past two hundred years, WomenFolk will showcase traditional, outsider, and contemporary folk art.

"These women could no more *not* make or do their art than stop breathing," said Associate Professor of Art Libby Bailey, organizer and coordinator of the groundbreaking program. "But without formal training, they found ways to create. Many of them had other responsibilities or had to overcome obstacles to their work."

The program will coincide with the 1998 Georgia Women of Achievement awards program to be held March 26 at Wesleyan (see story on page 12). Wesleyan alumna Nyssa Horton

Hattaway '93 is curator of the art exhibit and organizer of the symposium. The events take place chiefly during Women's History Month.

### *Setting the Mood*

As a kick-off event (and in celebration of Black History Month), Sweet Honey in the Rock, a highly acclaimed women's *a cappella* ensemble, will perform at 8 p.m.

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February 19 in Porter Auditorium. Sweet Honey in the Rock was founded nearly twenty years ago in Washington, D.C., by Bernice Johnson Reagon, the group's artistic director and a former resident of Albany, Georgia.

The five African-American singers, along with their sign language interpreter, sing from a repertoire that spontaneously flows from gospel hymns to bluesy love songs with an occasional hint of jazz and rap. In many of their soul-stirring songs, they poetically focus on current issues such as AIDS and civil rights. The award-winning group has been praised by critics nationwide,

including this from the *Washington Post*: "(A) Sweet Honey in the Rock performance is less concert than conversation ... a jubilant, emotionally fired dialogue that takes audiences not out of the world, but more deeply into it."

### *A Feast for the Eyes*

Beginning March 23 several women artists in the folk, vernacular, and outsider traditions will be featured. "Folk art means that the artists use indigenous materials, their product has a utilitarian purpose, and their technique comes from an oral tradition passed down within a family or a close-knit community," explains Bailey, adding that the differences in the various art forms will be addressed during the WomenFolk Symposium on March 26.

Georgia folk artists spotlighted in the show are Yvonne Grovner, a basketweaver of Geechee descent from Sapelo Island; and potters Marie Rogers of Meansville and Grace Hewell of Gillsville. Grovner and Rogers will both demonstrate their skills during the week of the symposium.

Also on display will be the work of African-American improvisational quilters of earlier generations: Lucinda Toomer, a native of Steward County; Jesse Telfair of Parrot; Arester Earl, a native of Covington, who once lived in Macon; and Harriet Powers, a former slave who was born near Athens in 1837. Original quilts made by Powers are displayed at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Too fragile to be included in traveling exhibits, Powers'

quilts will be represented by reproductions and photographs in the WomenFolk exhibit. Original quilts made by Toomer, Telfair, and Earl will be displayed. African origins of certain patterns and signs in quilts will be one topic of the symposium.

## Canvas and Clay

WomenFolk will also feature the works of several artists from the self-taught or vernacular vein. This artwork includes paintings, drawings, and sculptures often inspired by visions or spiritual experiences.



**HONEY AND HARMONY** Led by Georgian Bernice Johnson Reagon, vocal group Sweet Honey in the Rock will treat the campus to their unique sound February 19.

The work of sculptor Bessie Harvey, a native of Dallas, Georgia, will be featured, along with drawings and paintings by highly acclaimed artist Nellie Mae Rowe of Vinings. Other painters include Lizzie Wilkerson of Covington, Mattie Lou O'Kelley of Maysville, and Linda Anderson, who lives in Clarksville. Organizers of WomenFolk hope to have Anderson participate in a question-and-

answer session during the symposium.

All works of art will be displayed in the East and West Cowles Myles Collier Galleries in Porter Fine Arts Building. The galleries will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, throughout the WomenFolk exhibit.

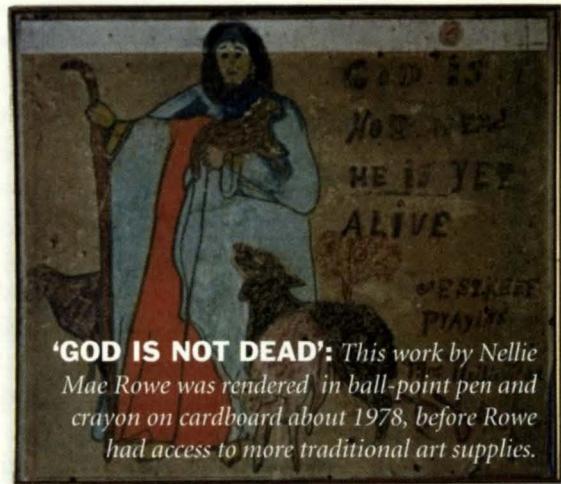
## Play Me That Mountain Music

Folk music will be brought to life by Betty Smith of Hot Springs, North Carolina, who has performed, taught, and shared the traditional music of the South for more than thirty years at schools, concert halls, workshops, and festivals. Smith has won numerous awards for her significant contributions to folk music traditions and is regarded by the Smithsonian as an expert in the field. She is a popular performer and workshop leader for MidSummer Macon. Smith's appeal is that "everybody likes to listen to her music, from country music fans to trained, professional musicians," says Jeanette Loflin Shackelford '61, director of Wesleyan's Center For The Arts and MidSummer Macon.

Smith will perform during convocation at 11:15 a.m., March 24, in Taylor Amphitheatre.

## A Shared Palette of Learning

On March 26, the WomenFolk Arts Symposium will provide students and the community the chance to meet some of the artists and hear from experts on folk art. Held in Taylor Amphitheatre from 7 to 8 p.m., the symposium will feature Judy McWillie, professor of art at the University of Georgia and an expert on vernacular art; Maude Wahlman of the University of Central Florida whose field of expertise is African-American quilts; and Hattaway, who majored in art history while at Wesleyan and now teaches art in Macon (including classes for the Center For The Arts and MidSummer



**'GOD IS NOT DEAD':** This work by Nellie Mae Rowe was rendered in ball-point pen and crayon on cardboard about 1978, before Rowe had access to more traditional art supplies.

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An opening reception will begin at 5 p.m. in the art galleries, preceding the symposium. Artists will be on hand during the reception to answer questions and demonstrate their work. Following the symposium, dessert will be served in the galleries.

"The aim of the WomenFolk exhibit and symposium is to broaden our understanding of folk art," Hattaway says. "By discussing important aspects of this art we will better understand the religious emphasis in folk art, African influences on African-American art, and the notion that women of the folk art movement overcame great obstacles to create their works."

WomenFolk continues Wesleyan's "pioneering" traditions, Hattaway adds, emphasizing Wesleyan's commitment to showcasing the extraordinary accomplishments of women, not only in the arts, but in all walks of life.

So, if there is art to be rendered — on canvas, in voice, from clay or cotton scraps — let the souls of women folk, past and present, do it. And do it well, indeed. [W]

Special thanks to Nyssa Horton Hattaway '93 for her contributions to this story and to Wesleyan administrators and faculty members Priscilla Danheiser, Libby Bailey, Marcile Taylor, Jeanette Loflin Shackelford '61, and Tena Roberts '60 for their invaluable contributions to the conception and coordination of the WomenFolk exhibit and symposium.

by Beverly D. Peavy

## Program to return to Wesleyan campus in spring '98

# Georgia Women of Achievement “comes home”

*Susan Cobb Milton Atkinson  
Dicksie Bradley Bandy*

*Martha McChesney Berry  
Mary Musgrove Bosomworth*

*Selena Sloan Butler*

*Ellen Smith Craft*

*Cassandra Pickett Durham*

*Rebecca Latimer Felton*

*Julia Anna Flisch*

*Mary Ann Gay*

*Corra Mae White Harris*

*Nancy Hart*

*Lugenia Burns Hope*

*Anna Colquitt Hunter*

*Lucy Craft Laney*

*Juliette Gordon Low*

*Sara Branham Matthews '07*

*Carson McCullers*

*Lucy Barrow McIntire*

*Margaret Mitchell*

*Ruth Hartley Mosley*

*Viola Ross Napier '01*

*Flannery O'Connor*

*Hazel Raines*

*Gertrude Pridgett "Ma" Rainey*

*Emily Harvie Thomas Tubman*

The program that recognizes the historical contributions of Georgia women returns to its birthplace next March for the sixth annual Georgia Women of Achievement awards.

Scheduled for March 26, 1998, during Wesleyan's WomenFolk Art Exhibit and Symposium, the awards recognition will be held in Porter Auditorium at 11:15 a.m. as part of the convocation series. A luncheon will follow.

Established in 1990 under the inspiration of former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, Georgia Women of Achievement, Inc. (GWA) is a non-profit organization whose founding committee included several women and men with strong ties to Wesleyan: Robert K. Ackerman, Wesleyan's twenty-second president; Neva Langley Fickling '55; Eleanor Adams Lane '58; the late Valeria Murphey, chair of the Board of Trustees at the time Ackerman came to Wesleyan; and Frank C. Jones, a trustee since the mid-1960s. Other committee members were Nancy Anderson, director of Macon's Museum of Arts and Sciences; Colleen Nunn, wife of retired U.S. Senator Sam Nunn of Perry; and Carter.

Since the first induction ceremony in 1992, twenty-six native Georgia women and women with strong ties to the state have been honored by the organization. Inductees for 1998 will be selected by the GWA Board of Selections at the end of November 1997. Nominations are solicited from historical societies, higher education institutions, and other organizations and individuals from around the state, according to Judy Beard, GWA executive director.

Beard, who has directed GWA since it moved from the Wesleyan campus to Marietta in 1996, describes GWA as "unique among organizations honoring women."

"We are the only 'Women's Hall of Fame' in existence," Beard notes, explaining that while other states have ways of honoring women, GWA is the

only such organization whose honorees' contributions to society "must withstand the test of time in terms of the historical significance of their work."

Beard says that the GWA policy of inducting only women who have been deceased ten or more years assures that their historical contribution has lasting integrity and is truly worthy of being recognized.

In continuing to make her own mark on Wesleyan's history, President Nora Kizer Bell has been elected to replace Robert Ackerman on the GWA

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Board of Trustees. Bell's election was confirmed at the October 1997 meeting of the board.

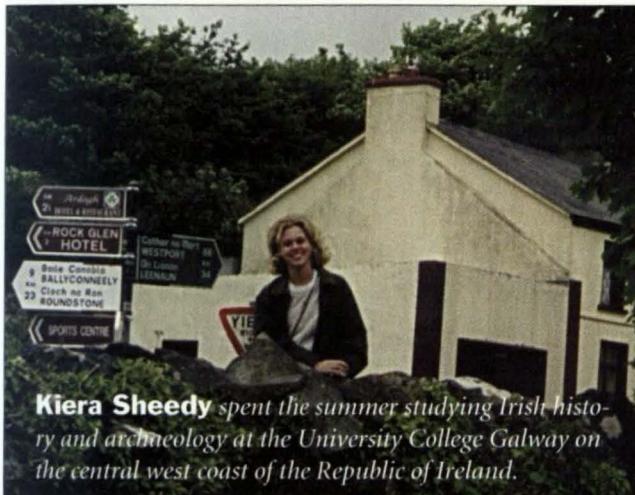
The GWA awards program is returning to Wesleyan after a two-year absence. Beard says the program will continue to rotate to various locations throughout the state to "heighten awareness about the organization and the women we honor." 

"What I Did Last Summer..."

# Wesleyan internships span the globe

**E**XPLORING THE CASTLES OF Ireland, searching for a cancer cure, and translating for Central American dignitaries are just a few of the things that made for exciting summers for several Wesleyan seniors this year.

History major Kiera Sheedy of Tallahassee, Florida, spent the summer studying Irish history and archaeology at



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"Archaeology was my favorite," she said. The class explored castles, ancient burial sites, and abbeys. Later in the summer, Sheedy went on to study women's history at Trinity College in the capital city of Dublin.

The trip changed Sheedy's perspective. "Somehow being in Europe, on my own in another country, was very different from being off at school at Wesleyan." Social issues in Ireland inspired her to consider a career working for peace in the country. "Seeing regular people have to watch their backs and be careful who they associate with aroused my empathy for people and a desire to work in social justice issues to ensure

individual dignity and everyone's right to live in peace," Sheedy explained.

While Sheedy was learning about Irish culture and history, international relations major Tamalyn Jackson of Antigua, Guatemala, was translating for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (ONUDI). Jackson translated for a seminar on the

Cleaner Production method developed by the Stenum Consulting Firm of Graz, Austria. The seminar brought together ministers of economy and tourism and the chambers of commerce and industry of five Central American countries. "ONUDI brought these two sides together to present a viable option for more energy-efficient and environmentally sound production that may be implemented in

the countries should the funding be acquired," she said.

The experience provided quite a learning ground for Jackson, who hopes to work in Latin America after graduation. "I learned the importance of clarity and conciseness and of remaining impartial as a translator. I do not wish to be involved in the industrial development programs of the U.N., but I gained insight into the areas I would like to go, and I made many contacts for future work," she said. "I would like to work for a nonprofit organization in Latin America in the area of health, refugees, or sustainable development."

Biology major Laura Facey of Ringgold, Georgia, spent her summer in Buffalo, New York, at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute working in a lab that

uses the rat small intestine as the model system to study the different activities of protein kinase C isozymes in intestinal epithelial cells. She completed research after ten weeks and presented a paper and poster at the institute. Facey recently presented her findings to faculty and students at Wesleyan.

As a result of the trip, Facey is now considering attending graduate school as an alternative to medical school. "This experience opened my eyes to all the opportunities that are available after college," she said. "I want to go to medical school, but I learned that even if I don't get in the first time, I can try again or go to graduate school."

Facey's research was funded by the National Science Foundation and the Munroe Scholarship — two sources that also made Amelia Anderson's summer more meaningful.

Anderson, a biology major from Alma, Georgia, participated in basic biochemistry/genetics research at Michigan State University's department of biochemistry. "Our goal was to better define the molecular mechanisms through which knirps, a eukaryotic transcriptional repressor, operates," she said. In addition to completing this research, she was required to present the results of the

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by Heather S. Carter

**Tamalyn Jackson**  
worked as a translator  
for the United Nations  
in Guatemala





# A Capital Experience

by Lisa Hyman '98



Politically-oriented college students often dream of Washington D.C. as the ideal place for an internship — only to end up stuffing envelopes and photocopying for their Congressmen. However, my internship this summer was anything but stuffing envelopes. This past summer I took advantage of the opportunity to work for The '97 Project, an issue-education, grass-roots organization in Washington D.C. As an intern in their research department, I was offered more challenging and exciting responsibilities.

The mission of The '97 Project is to give citizens the information and capability to make their Senate and House representatives fully accountable for their legislative actions. The '97 Project works with media and well-known

organizations to move public opinion and national public policy in a more progressive direction. This summer, The '97 Project concentrated primarily on preventing NAFTA expansion; fighting for the new, tougher EPA standards; encouraging regulatory reform; preserving funding for National Endowment for the Arts and Legal Services; and influencing the outcome of the spending and tax bills. I had the opportunity to research and present results for each of these issues.

Every morning, I would prepare the daily press briefing from five national newspapers and then fax it to the project's 22 field coordinators around the country. Then I would attend meetings or hearings on Capitol Hill, track legislation through legislative research databases, respond to research requests from our district field coordinators, and help develop press event ideas and lobbying strategies.

My director told me that learning how to use research tools would be good résumé-builders and useful tools for my future. I did research requests by using Lexis-Nexis, Legis-Late, Congressional Quarterly, and the Federal Election Commission database. (It's amazing, the dirt you can dig up

with these resources!).

The '97 Project also works through organizations such as Public Citizen, AFL-CIO, and People for the American Way to stage events and distribute information to the public. Thus, I quickly became familiar with the staff and agendas of our formal and informal allies. It was great to network at meetings and receptions and through projects. Through my various contacts, I learned about the different aspects of politics and the backgrounds needed to pursue each of them.

It was an eye-opening experience to watch a bill pass through committees and hearings, and eventually be debated on the floor of Congress. There were times that I was stunned by what politicians said and did during this procedure, exceptions that are not written in a textbook. I also learned of the enormous influence that big business has on policy, but at the same time I gained renewed hope that individual citizens can influence Congress.

Working with The '97 project was one of the greatest experiences I've had during my college years. Hands-on experience taught me more about national politics than I could ever learn from textbooks or lectures. ■

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study in the form of a poster presentation and oral presentation for the MSU Biochemistry faculty.

"I learned numerous modern techniques that are employed in biochemistry/genetics labs," she said. "Lots of the concepts I had read about in classes at Wesleyan were brought to life by this experience."

Like Facey, Anderson had only considered attending medical school after graduation. "After this experience, I'm considering graduate school as another choice," she said. "This experience really helped me to broaden my horizons."

Similarly, Sheedy sums up her summer experiences: "I learned great academic stuff, but more importantly I learned about myself — my fears, my interests, and more about my strengths. This trip was a great experience — and I feel I am a better person for it." ■



**Art professor Libby Bailey** opened a showing of her paintings, prints, and watercolors at the Parthenon Museum in Nashville, Tennessee, on July 26.

Prior to the evening, Bailey held a gallery talk. The talk was well attended by Nashville artists and tourists as well as two representatives from Wesleyan, Priscilla Danheiser, dean of the college; and Marcile Taylor, chair of the History-Political Science Department and Social Science Division. "Fletcher Anderson (professor of music) was there in spirit," Bailey

said, adding that Anderson had loaned several works from his personal collection. The show, which ran through September 7, represented five years of Bailey's work and included ten large oil paintings, ten etchings, and eleven watercolors. Above, Bailey is shown with Andrew Ladis, major professor for her doctoral work at the University of Georgia.

# Trustees name chaplaincy chair in Ackerman's honor

*At the May 1997 meeting of the Wesleyan College Board of Trustees — Bob Ackerman's last as president of the college — the Trustees presented the retiring chief with several going-away tributes. The one perhaps closest to Ackerman's heart was the naming of an endowed chair in his honor. The chair will be funded at \$1,000,000; to date, more than \$300,000 has been pledged. All constituencies of the college are invited to participate in the funding of the chair.*



## ROBERT KILGO ACKERMAN

*served as president of Wesleyan College from 1984 until 1997.*

**W**hereas, he led the College to new levels of academic excellence and financial stability during these thirteen years;

**W**hereas, he promoted scholarship of the highest caliber, encouraging students and faculty alike in their studies and their research;

**W**hereas, he served tirelessly to raise funds to renovate buildings, to create scholarships, to build new facilities, and to increase the College's endowment;

**W**hereas, he represented Wesleyan in the community of Macon and in the world beyond, sharing his vision and his passion for the College with alumnae, colleagues, and friends;

**W**hereas, he renewed and strengthened the ties between the College and the United Methodist Church;

**W**hereas, he displayed great integrity and wisdom, inspiring all who knew him to higher levels of service;

**T**herefore, as acknowledgment of both his capable leadership and his outstanding character, the Trustees of Wesleyan College this 14th of May, 1997, are pleased to name the chair to be endowed to support the College chaplaincy program

*The Robert Kilgo Ackerman Endowed Chair for the Chaplaincy.*

RUTH AUSTIN KNOX, Chair, Board of Trustees

## A Welcome to New Faculty & Staff



Charles Benesh



Camille Buckner



Peggy Ellington



Nadine Cheek



Catherine Lee

**W**esleyan welcomes several talented faculty members and administrators to campus this fall. New faculty include **Charles Benesh**, assistant professor of physics, who received a B.S. in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. from the University of Washington. He completed post-doctoral research assignments at Iowa State University, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Nuclear Theory Center at Indiana University.

**Camille Buckner** completed her Ph.D. in psychology this summer at the University of Texas and holds a B.A. in psychology and French from Rice University. An assistant professor of psychology, Buckner received a professional development award from the University of Texas and has been a research associate for the University of Texas Health Science Center.

**Frazer Lively**, director of theater, recently completed her doctorate in theater and performance studies at the University of Pittsburgh, where she also received her M.A. in theater literature. She also holds a B.A. in theater and dance from SUNY-Buffalo and a certificate in French from the Université de Sorbonne. She was a teaching fellow at Pittsburgh where she received an award for excellence in teaching and a dissertation grant from the American Society for Theatre Research. Lively has served as artist-in-residence for the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, focusing on drama in the schools; grant writer for the Three Rivers Shakespeare Festival; and arts administrator for a Shakespeare residency in the Pittsburgh schools.

**Nadine Cheek Jurgensen** (Wesleyan '79) returns to her alma mater as assistant professor of music and holds the Mildred Goodrum Heyward Chair of Music after receiving M.M. degrees from Yale University in choral conducting and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in voice. She was a member of the voice faculty at Marshall University and curator of performing arts at the Southern Ohio Museum, and she has performed throughout the United States and Europe.

**Alfred Mueller**, a Ph.D. candidate in communications studies at the University of Iowa, is instructor of communications and director of the Wesleyan College Debate Union. He holds the M.A. in communication studies from Iowa and completed his B.A. in communication, history, and philosophy at Wilkes University. A former speechwriter, Mueller is assistant editor of *Current Research in Social Psychology and Communication Education*. He is the recipient of several national and international awards in debate.

**Jeff Prudhomme**, assistant professor of religious studies and philosophy, received his Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in philosophical theology from the University of Virginia. He holds the B.A. in religion from the University of the South, and he was the recipient of a Fulbright Graduate Fellowship for the Ruhr-Universitat, Bochum, Germany.

**Joseph Roidt**, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and a B.A. in sociology from Kent State University, is assistant professor of sociology. He has taught in the Pennsylvania Governor's School for International Studies and at Pittsburgh as a teaching fellow.

**Phil Taylor** returns to the Wesleyan faculty as assistant professor of economics. He holds the Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and the M.B.A. in finance and B.A. in economics from the University of North Carolina at



Frazer Lively



Al Mueller



Jeff Prudhomme



Joseph Roidt



Phil Taylor



ARAMARK's Wesleyan campus dining service staff are familiar faces at many college events. From left: Gerard Short, director; Eddie Hollingsworth; Tom Brown; and Stephanie Hamann.

Chapel Hill. Before returning to Wesleyan, Taylor was the project manager for welfare reform evaluation at Millsaps College's Center for Applied Research.

Administrators with faculty status include **Catherine Lee**, library director, who earned her M.A. and B.A. in library science and information services from the University of South Florida, an M.A. in English from Eastern Kentucky University, and a B.A. in English from the University of South Florida. She comes to Wesleyan from Pennsylvania State University's Dubois campus, where she was library director. Lee, in addi-

tion to holding faculty status, serves as a member of the dean's Academic Council.

**Peggy Ellington**, director of the writing proficiency program and the writing lab, holds the Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in reading and writing from Utah State University. She earned an M.S. in English with an emphasis in the theory and practice of writing from Utah State and a degree in English from Weber State College. Ellington will also conduct faculty workshops on writing.

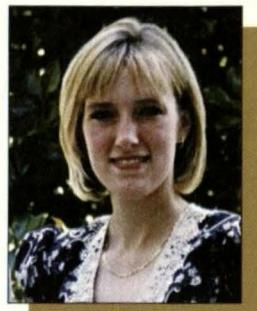
Other new professionals who have joined the Wesleyan staff include

**Rhonda Mingo**, student activities director. She received her M.Ed. in student personnel services from the University of South Carolina-Columbia and a B.A. in interdisciplinary studies with emphasis in marketing and speech communications from USC-Aiken.

**Leigh Wiggins**, admissions representative, is a 1996 magna cum laude graduate of Valdosta State University, where she earned a B.F.A. in speech communication with an emphasis in public relations. A native of Savannah who grew up in Lizella, she comes to Wesleyan from the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins, where she was coordinator of volunteers. W



Rhonda Mingo



Leigh Wiggins



#### SEVEN DECADES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Wesleyan Trustee emeritus Reginald B. Trice was presented the Tablet of Honor by Kiwanis International on July 29, 1997, recognizing his seventy years of service as a Kiwanian.

#### WESLEYAN IN THE NEWS:

Wesleyan made the national headlines again in August, with a writeup on the only married couple in the nation currently serving as college presidents — Nora and David Bell.

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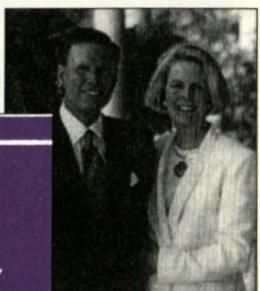
#### HEALTH AND EDUCATION

#### One household, two college presidents

By Heidi Juersivich  
USA TODAY

It does no good to call the Bell household in Macon, Ga., and ask for "Dr. Bell." Both

THE NATION'S NEWSPAPER



From: David Bell and Nora Kizer both head a college in Macon, Ga.

"We always have," Nora says. Nora followed David to South Carolina. He followed

Dear Wesleyan Alumnae:

*Many Wesleyan alumnae have already had the opportunity to meet and work with President Nora Kizer Bell — who brings to her new position a firsthand appreciation for the value of a women's college education*

As you read my vision for Wesleyan 2002, I hope you can see how proud I am to be Wesleyan's twenty-third, and first woman, president. In my first 120 days I have found a marvelous college — with an extremely good, even prestigious, academic program. Wesleyan has a faculty that stands head and shoulders above many I have known. The staff at Wesleyan are loyal and devoted. And the alumnae! Your commitment to the College and your strong support of her through the years have sustained this special jewel of a college and have continued to shape her history and traditions. You will be central figures in accomplishing our vision.

Some of you have heard me speak of the great significance of women's colleges — of my conviction that a woman's college education is more important today than it ever has been in the past. I have taught in coeducational classrooms; I have seen the "chilly classroom climate for women" on coeducational campuses. I have watched bright and talented young women lose confidence and self-esteem as they struggle in huge university environments that are not always hospitable to women. I know first-hand what a negative impact that can have on talented young women students, just as I know first-hand how positive and powerful a woman's college experience can be in shaping a young woman's talent, confidence, and leadership potential.

Many hundreds of years ago, Plato and Aristotle advised us of the importance of developing the whole person — one's intellect, competitive spirit, and one's heart or soul. Many public institutions can only work to develop intellect and physical prowess. At Wesleyan, we seek to shape more than the intellectual and physical abilities of our students. We also have the responsibility and the opportunity to help shape their sense of values — to help them see and understand the ethical dimension of leadership.

We have a real opportunity at Wesleyan to shape the future of talented young women — to produce the kinds of women leaders that the next millennium will need. In order for Wesleyan to do that, I need your help. I want to be able to call on you to help me identify the kinds of young women who will profit from a Wesleyan education. A woman's college education is not for everyone. But, as all of you will attest, those of us who have experienced a Wesleyan education know just the kind of young woman who belongs here.

I hope you will help me achieve the vision of Wesleyan 2002. I need you to help me recruit bright and talented young future women leaders as new Wesleyannes. I look forward to working with you and Cathy Snow to find opportunities to visit as many of you and your chapters as I can.

Warmly,

*Nora Kizer Bell*



The blue-and-white fishbowl at left was selected by noted architect Neel Reid to furnish the Shinholsen House on College Street in Macon, located across the street from the old Wesleyan campus. The bowl, along with many other oriental items, was later acquired and donated to the college by the Burden family.

## 1920s

Lillian Crawford McKenzie '24 of Orange Park, Florida, has accumulated quite an array of *Who's Who* listings. She was listed in 1988's *Foremost Women of the 20th Century* and *World Who's Who of Women*, 1992's *Who's Who of Intellectuals*, and 1994's *Who's Who in Poetry and Poets*. She is also a new member of the *Who's Who* Advisory Council.

## 1930s

From Johnson City, Tennessee, Margaret Garnett Harris '30 writes that she was "thrilled when I read of the gifts in honor and in memory of the Soong sisters." She writes also of the fond memories she has of Wesleyan classmate and tennis partner, Ada Lee, a student from Shanghai. Margaret and her husband have lived in Palm Beach County, Florida, for many years and are now happily settled in a retirement home near her son and his family.

Congratulations to Jessie Coachman Brooker '38 of Brandon, Florida, who became a great-grandmother for the first time on March 4, 1997. The baby's father is in the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas, so visits are few and far between.

## 1940s

"I had a painting in the summer showcase at Thomasville Cultural Center," writes Winnett Turner Holt '41, who also lives in Thomasville, Georgia. Winnett writes of her love of watercolor, and how painting demands from the painter such qualities as patience, excellence, sensitivity, the pursuit of beauty, and love. Her love for the medium has led her to write a poem about watercolor and creation.

Still teaching and painting in Bellevue, Washington, Priscilla Lobeck Maynard '42 writes also with news of her children. Daughter Kim, now in Bosnia, received her Ph.D. in humanitarian assistance and worked previously for the State

Department in the Republic of Congo. Daughter Robin is a counselor and artist who paints on silk, and daughter Lisa is a nurse massage-therapist and acupuncturist. Priscilla's only son, Chris, works in the State Department of Education.

Joanne Tyus Mallory '44 of Spencer, Iowa, travels through Georgia regularly after wintering in Corpus Christi, Texas, with her husband of fifty years. Their golden anniversary brought many good wishes, including one from Wesleyan Big Sister Jane Foley '42.

Six of Mary Frances Webb Nall's children live in Oxford, Mississippi, where Mary Frances spends a great deal of time. The Thomaston, Georgia, resident, class of '45, summers in Tipton, North Carolina, "where it is cool!"

Macon's Georgann Dessau Blum '47 is delighted by the continued success of golfer husband Arnold, who has won the Georgia Amateur Championship five times, played in the Masters five times, and played in the U.S. Amateur seventeen times.

Betsy Chipman Kaplan '47 of Miami, Florida, welcomes grandson Jacob Reuben Schultz on May 8, 1997.

Elizabeth Mackay Asbury '49 of Atlanta has just received her master of theological studies degree from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University — and *magna cum laude*, at that!

A party for Atlanta members of the class of '49 was hosted by Margaret Duckworth Sewell at her home this summer. Of thirty-five members living in the Atlanta area, seventeen attended: Betty Mackay Asbury, Virginia Cole Barrow, Bev Banks Boland, Wayne Aiken Burdell, Ellen Quarterman Davis, Louise Fowler Gartrell, Mimi Roads Griffith, Tuck Hawkins Jones, Alice Mitchell Jeffries, Judy Carreker Mathias, Nadine Cranmer Read, Jerrye Griffith Short, Anne Strozier Threadgill, Charlotte Little Walker, Julia Weathers Wynne, and Mildred Broyles Carver.

## 1950s

Daisy Weathers Boswell '51 of Atlanta is welcoming a new grandson — and also an adopted granddaughter from St. Petersburg, Russia.

Edwina Hall Beall '53 of Macon has been named Georgia's State Regent for the NSDAR, after years of working in the local chapter. Five state chapters sponsored a luncheon held in her honor in September.

Travel and ten grandchildren kept Merrilyn Welch Eastham '53 of Marietta, Georgia, and husband Dana busy this past summer and fall. Trips to Toronto and Lake George, New York, were preludes to her final semester teaching in the Bible Department at Westminster School.

Alice Ann Hamilton '53 of Decatur, Georgia, has been named a 1996 recipient of the Ecotrin Heart Patient of the Year Award for exercise modification. As a recipient of this national award, Alice Ann serves as a role model for heart disease prevention and recovery. According to doctors at Emory University who nominated her, Alice is a "true ambassador for cardiac rehabilitation."

A career in advertising, motherhood (three children), and an avid interest in tournament bridge have kept Selma Haubenstock Yarmis '53 of Baltimore, Maryland, busy. For the past nine years, she has served on the Board of Governors of the Maryland Bridge Association. Selma and her retired husband also enjoy traveling. She is looking forward to her fortieth reunion in April 1998.

Sydney Willis Blackmarr '54 of Ocilla, Georgia, is celebrating her twenty-first year as director of the Arts Experiment Station in Tifton where they have recently opened a restored former Methodist Church — over a century old — as the Tifton Museum of Arts and Heritage. Daughter Kelly is a psychiatric social worker in Savannah and daughter Amy published her first book this fall (Amy signed books at

Macon's Barnes & Noble bookstore in October, just as this issue was going into typesetting — look for more in the winter *Wesleyan College News*).

Brazil, Argentina, Chile, and her native Estonia have seen visits from Laine Roosman Einberg '55 of Ellicott City, Maryland, and her husband. Laine has also been busy visiting her children and grandchildren in Virginia.

September signals the start of fall and the annual Miss America pageant, an event that continues to follow Neva Jane Langley Fickling '55 of Macon even to this day. A feature on the 1953 Miss America (and the only Georgian ever to win the crown) appeared in the September 8 *Macon Telegraph* and newspapers statewide — though Wesleyannes hardly needed reminding of the accomplishments of this Macon volunteer, philanthropist, mother, and musician!

"Alumnae Weekend was our fantastic 40th reunion," writes Martha Sisson Gaston '57 of Atlanta. Martha retired from the DeKalb Department of Family and Children Services in May after nineteen years of service. She has a trip to Germany planned for the fall, to visit her two-year-old granddaughter to hand-deliver a Wesleyan t-shirt.

## 1960s

Sheila Nichols McNeill '60 of Tampa, Florida, is working as a staff attorney for the United States Federal District Court in Tampa after earning a Ph.D., J.D. graduate degree in public management. (See *Sympathy*.)

Dr. Sue Summerhill O'Kelley '62 lives in Tallahassee, Florida, where she has a private practice in marriage and family therapy. Her son, Brooks, married last April in Atlanta. Sue is also a professor in the graduate school at Florida State University. (See *Sympathy*.)

"1996 was a very busy year," writes Mary Helen Johnson '64 of Atlanta. Her first grandchild was born, and

her middle daughter, Anna, was married. Mary Helen is still teaching pre-first at Atlanta's Wesleyan School.

"My new job at Family Counseling Center involves working with children and families in therapy and providing parent education," writes Linda M. Willson '64 of Sarasota, Florida. She is very proud of her daughter, Sharon Bressoud '92, who works with Holiday Inn Worldwide (see 1992 Class Notes).

Glennda Kingry Gandy '65 of Macon received the Manget Award for service to the elderly through Meals on Wheels. She is also the coordinator of the highly successful Golden Opportunities program through the Medical Center of Central Georgia.

Being a pastor's wife is just one of the roles Patty Davis Oliver '66 plays as a working mother of two grown daughters. She teaches full-day kindergarten in Gray, Georgia, getting home to Macon late each evening. With so little free time during the school year, Patty takes time during the summer to relax, clean house, visit with her mother and daughters, and vacation with husband Billy, senior minister at Vineville United Methodist Church and a Wesleyan trustee.

"Once again I was reminded of how truly special my Wesleyan friends are. Their lives speak volumes about compassion and grit, hope, responsible action, grace and good humor," writes Priscilla Gautier Bornmann '68 of Alexandria, Virginia, after a get-away weekend with classmates Beverly Hodges Kitchin of Pylesville, Maryland, and Eve Birmingham of Danville, Pennsylvania, at the bed and breakfast inn operated by Bonnie Wirschnitzer Masslofsky '67 in New Oxford, Pennsylvania.

Newly elected Bibb County Superior Court Clerk Dianne Brannen '69 of Macon has made her office accessible to the public by hosting open houses to help educate her constituents about the work of the Clerk of Courts.

Diana Hall Richardson '69 and husband Fred have moved to a family home in the country north of Columbus, Georgia, where she is teaching sixth grade language arts and social studies at Blackmon Road Middle School. Older daughter Amy is living in Marietta, and younger daughter Claire is attending Clemson.

## 1970s

Bjorg Julsrud Bjontegaard '70 of Norway revisited the campus twenty-six years after attending Wesleyan as a Fulbright Scholar and piano student of Linda Lane. The trip included dinner with Lane, meetings with current music chair Jeanette Loflin Shackelford '61, and a visit in Marietta, Georgia, with her Wesleyan roommate, Rebecca Edenfield Lingerfelt '71. Bjorg married twenty-three years ago and has two grown children. Her husband conducts research for Norwegian Telecom which takes him all over the world. A 1996 business trip to Atlanta prompted Bjorg's return to Wesleyan.

Cathy Coxey Snow '71 of Macon has been elected president of the Morning Music Club of Macon during its 85th anniversary year. The Morning Music Club, one of the city's oldest clubs, has had close ties to Wesleyan College since the club's founding in 1912. For many years, members met in the piano studio of Professor Joseph Maerz at the Conservatory on College Street. Today, the club still meets at Wesleyan. Cathy serves also on the boards of Career Women's Network and the Macon Symphony Orchestra.

Richmond, Virginia's Hale Coble Edwards '73 is quite proud of her eighteen-year-old daughter, Katie, who received first place in the figures competition of the National Synchronized Swimming Championships in New York over the summer. Hale is recovering from knee surgery.

Marian Elliott Lewis '74 of Macon is beginning her fifth year teaching first grade at Sonny Carter

Elementary School, and her husband, T.J., is in his twelfth year serving at Vineville United Methodist Church.

KPMG Peat Marwick has recognized the outstanding leadership capabilities of Yoko Kawarabayashi Hatta '75 and elected her a partner. She works in the International Japanese practice of the New York office and lives in New York with her husband, Tatsuo, and two children, Allan and Tom. She formerly held rotational assignments in Tokyo for KPMG in the early 1990s.

"I am thrilled to read about the \$6 million Soong mystery gift," writes Barbara "Babs" Tjia Huang '75 of Edmonds, Washington. "One reason why my parents sent me to Wesleyan was the Soong sisters' affiliation with the college." In fact, her father, Sian T. Tjia, still works full time in the Houston office of the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office, Information Division. Babs, a CPA, has retired from her position as senior vice president and CFO of RXL Pulitzer in Seattle to become a full-time mom to sons Jeffrey, 15, and Steven, 10. She and her husband, Joseph, who is an engineer with Boeing, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in December. During the summer, Babs enjoyed a visit from Jean Bargeron Bender '75 of Atlanta and her family.

From Pepperell, Massachusetts, Sharon Webb '75, '76 writes that she is working as a school adjustment counselor/clinical social worker in a public school system near Boston. Sharon taught music for eleven years before attending Boston University, where she received a master of social work degree in 1994.

Retired fashion designer Kathryn Jackson Hardy '77 and her husband, Ronald, a co-owner of Gulf World Marine Park, have launched a new enterprise, Vivian E., Inc. Collectible Fragrances. Her new perfume, *Tursiops*, is making waves this year in stores around the country. It was Kathryn's interest in dolphins that led her to develop a perfume based on the legend of the dolphin. (The name "*Tursiops*" is taken from the scientific classification for the dol-

phin, *Tursiops truncatus*.) Kathryn's fashions have appeared in *Women's Wear Daily* and *Glamour* as well as on the *Today Show*.

Kathy Webb '77 and her husband, Leonard Pollane, reside on St. Simons Island, Georgia, where she has a full-time psychotherapy practice on the island.

Kathy Bradley '78 of Register, Georgia, has begun a regular column in her local paper, the *Statesboro Herald*, as a result of chronicling her experiences as a torchbearer for the 1996 Olympics.

Janet Rumler Brooks '78 is teaching at a private school in Lexington, South Carolina. She and her family live in West Columbia.

Anne Scarborough Hughes '78 has relocated with her family to Springfield, Georgia, where husband Jay is pastor of the Springfield First United Methodist Church. Anne is teaching Spanish part-time at Effingham County High School.

Beth Haugabook NeSmith '78 and husband Bill live in Vienna, Georgia, with their daughter, Dallas, who recently celebrated her first birthday. Bill graduated from Mercer Law School in May.

The U.S. Army has again moved Esther Soud Parker '78 and family — this time to Yorktown, Virginia.

Kim Bollinger Wheeler '78 has celebrated her nineteenth wedding anniversary and continues to teach. She and her family live in Stuart, Florida.

Soprano Nadine Cheek Jurgensen '79 has relocated from Springfield, Illinois, to Macon, to join the music faculty at Wesleyan as the first Mildred Goodrum Heyward Professor of Music.

## 1980s

"First in My Heart" is the series of recordings released last year by Lucy Anne Fisackerly Adams '80 of Enoree, South Carolina. It features five original songs and seven others

arranged and accompanied by Lucy. Her music publishing company is called "Adams Apple Music."

Aida Bales Chappell '80 of Willow Springs, North Carolina, works for a local motorcycle dealership. She and her husband are proud owners of a new home.

Lisa Story Neilson '83 is a case manager at Pioneer Center of McHenry County (Illinois). She has recently married and moved to Island Lake, Illinois (*see Marriages*).

Macon's Donna Ham '83 is an advertising copywriter for Transmedia and an adjunct professor of biology at Mercer University. She holds a master's degree in genetics from the University of Georgia.

Atlanta is the new home of Loretta Pinkston '84. This summer she accepted a position in the State Attorney General's Office in the Georgia Department of Law.

Sara King Pilger '85 of Decatur, Georgia, continues to work on free lance PR projects from her home and care for three boys and one foreign exchange student (another male!) from Belgium. She reports that it's the closest she'll ever get to living in a fraternity house.

Bern Wallace '85 has moved from Tulsa, Oklahoma, this spring to Roswell, Georgia, for a career in retail marketing at Intersound Records.

The class of '86 can be proud of their classmate, New York-based fashion designer Holly Krueger Togneri, who had her first line of women's clothing shown in April for fashion gurus and magazines. Holly's designs sell from \$700 to \$2000.

Donna Groover '88 has opened her own practice of family medicine in the Rutland Community Medicine Center, in Macon.

out restaurant at Spring and Walnut Streets in Macon.

At age 72, Annie Mae Mitcham '90 of Macon has big plans for her life. After she retires from the Board of Education (she already has thirty-two years in) she will pursue a master of divinity degree.

Lisa Foster Morrow '90 invited Dr. Fletcher Anderson, Professor of Music, to play the organ for her wedding in April at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church in Atlanta (*see Marriages*).

Sundra Mason Woodford '91 of Macon is working on her master's in Health Care Policy and Administration at Mercer University. (*See Births and Family Additions*.)

Sharon Bressoud '92 of Marietta, Georgia, is employed with Holiday Inn Worldwide. She has recently received a promotion.

With plans to enter the teacher certification program at the University of Central Oklahoma in January, Stormy Rudolph Moore '93 of Midwest City, Oklahoma, enjoys being home right now with daughter Laura (*see Births and Family Additions*).

Leigh Copeland Sayers '93 of Columbus, Georgia, recently was married. Classmate Ruth Powell '93 was a bridesmaid (*see Marriages*).

Janelle Reynolds Fleming '94 and her husband are living in North Carolina, where both are working toward Ph.D.'s at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Janelle received her master's in math from Texas A&M in 1996. (*See Marriages*.)

In August 1996, Merry Alicia Barton '95 received her civil engineering degree at Auburn University with a dual degree in engineering from Wesleyan. She is currently working at a small civil engineering firm in Port Royal, South Carolina.

Erinne Guice '95 has taught art at Gardner Newman Middle School in LaGrange, Georgia, for the past year.

Barbara Jane Robinson '95 of Kennesaw, Georgia, is busy planning her November wedding to David Gallay and working at Mindspring Enterprises, an Internet provider based in Atlanta.

Beverly Greene '97 and Jamie Michael celebrated their first wedding anniversary in January of this year. Beverly lives in Canada, where she has been selected to be the Lesbian Life Guide by the Mining Company, an Internet search firm. She is delighted that several of her poems have been accepted and will appear in upcoming anthologies.

Suzanne Wrenn Spooner '97 is working like a dog at Catspaw Productions in Atlanta and enjoying the opportunity to meet the biggies of the music industry. She has recently lunched with Margaret Duckworth Sewell '49 and Mary Catherine Collins O'Kelley '72. Suzanne reports that Keena Hammond '95 worked at an Atlanta art gallery this summer before returning to New York to finish her master's degree. **W**

Catherine Atchley '95 of Sevierville, Tennessee, and Chuck Atchley, who were married on June 28, 1997. They are living in Sevierville.

Kea Hoover '95 of Macon and Terrell Mitchell, who were married June 27, 1997. They are living in Macon.

Sharon R. Brim '96 of Columbus, Georgia, and Dave Chappelle, who were married July 5, 1997.

Susan McKeon '96 of Macon and James L. Rogers, who were married June 30, 1997.

Jennifer D. Eddy '97 of Warner Robins, Georgia, and James Louis Crever, who were married August 9, 1997. They are living in Brandon, Florida.

## Births & Family Additions

*The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends congratulations to:*

Jeanne Crosby Freeman '78 and Pat of Tucker, Georgia, on the birth of a daughter, Leah Catherine, on June 6, 1997.

Janet Keys '78 and Mark Rowe of Birmingham, Alabama, on the birth of a son, Michael, on June 14, 1996.

Jo Alice Patterson Welton '80 and Steven of Lawrenceville, Georgia, on the birth of a son, Patrick Joseph, on August 12, 1997.

Francie Schwartz Garfinkel '87 and Alan of Maitland, Florida, on the birth of a son, Landon Harris, on October 28, 1996.

Pam Lohr Hendrix '88 and Charles of Madison, Georgia, on the birth of a son, Samuel Godfrey, on July 27, 1997.

Stephanie Hooks Tinkey '88 and David of Macon on the birth of a daughter, Faith Julianne, on June 18, 1997.

Julia Baker Huster '89 and Steve of Newnan, Georgia, on the birth of a daughter, Laurel Anne, on August 13, 1997.

Sundra Mason Woodford '91 and McClure of Macon on the birth of a daughter, Alexandra Morgan, on September 16, 1997.

Stormy Rudolph Moore '93 and Charles of Midwest City, Oklahoma, on the birth of a daughter, Laura

## 1990s

After taking some time off to be with her daughter, Saralyn Collins '90 has opened Good to Go, a take-

## In Memoriam

1929	Margaret Bailey Roth Lillian Sears
1931	Margaret Boyd Whitnel
1934	Lauretta King Baumgardner
1943	Sybil Sutherland Gibson Margaret Nalle Merriam
1948	Lucille Brown Montfort Roth
1953	Kitty Kinney Edwards
1955	Martha Toole Leslie

## Sympathy

The Wesleyan College Alumnae Association extends sympathy to:

Grace Sears Parrott '27 of Fitzgerald, Georgia, and Echo Patterson Puckett '46 of Montgomery, Alabama, on the death of Grace's sister and Echo's aunt, Lillian Sears '29 of Shellman, Georgia, on July 23, 1997.

Thalia Johnson Gooch '35 of Lake Wales, Florida, on the death of her husband, Stapleton D. Gooch, Jr., on June 30, 1997.

Virginia Sutherland Davis '44 of Oxford, North Carolina, Cecile Sutherland Burns '45 of Columbia, South Carolina, and Elsie Sutherland Stuart '53 of Pelion, South Carolina, on the death of their sister, Sybil Sutherland Gibson '43 of Macon on July 15, 1997.

Patricia Markey Shell '46 of Lake Jackson, Texas, on the death of her husband, Walter R. Shell, on July 16, 1997.

Mary Lane Edwards Hartshorn '49 of Jacksonville, Florida, on the death of her sister-in-law, Kitty Kinney Edwards '53 of Macon, on April 5, 1997.

Clara Hillis Schenke '49 of Millersville, Pennsylvania, on the death of her mother, Frances King Hillis of Rochelle, Georgia, on September 1, 1997.

Elizabeth McPherson Wall '49 of Clarkesville, Tennessee, on the death of her husband, Dr. William H. Wall, Jr., in August 1997.

Sheila Nichols McNeill '60 of Tampa, Florida, on the death of her brother, Phillip Nichols, on February 23, 1997, and on the death of her father, Kendrick Nichols, on May 20, 1997.

Jeanette Loflin Shackelford '61 of Macon on the death of her mother, Rubye Steed Loflin of Augusta, Georgia, on July 26, 1997.

Sue Summerhill O'Kelley '62 of Tallahassee, Florida, on the death of her mother, Marye Wheeler Summerhill, in April 1997.

Jean Barkley Russell '68 of Fairburn, Georgia, on the death of her mother, Doris Corrie Russell of Fairburn, on August 8, 1997.

Janis Marden Peavy '78 of Macon on the death of her father, Leslie E. Marden (retired from Wesleyan as grounds supervisor), on July 1, 1997.

Anne Cook Oxford '82 of Macon on the death of her mother, Alva P. Cook of Griffin, Georgia. W

# Alumnae Club News

## GEORGIA

### Atlanta

Members of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club honored area first-year students and their parents, transfer students, and Encore students with a special tea hosted by Betty Nunn Mori '58 at her home in Atlanta. Club President Julie Castle '76 welcomed students and alumnae. Guests included current area students, Alumnae Association President Mary Catherine Collins O'Kelley '72 and Cathy Coxey Snow '71, director of alumnae affairs, also attended. Lizzie Wahab '91 is admissions representative for the Atlanta area.



**ATLANTA TEA**, left to right: Betty Nunn Mori '58, hostess for the tea; Julie Castle '76, Atlanta Club president.

### Columbus

First-year students enjoyed a "Fiesta" at Rio Bravo hosted by the Columbus young alumnae. Emily Adams Flock '93 and Ruth Powell '93 coordinated plans for the August event that introduced new students to current area students and alumnae.



**ATLANTA TEA**, left to right: Meredith Henderson Tyree '88, Sally Sanders Jones '82, and Amanda Blakey '88.



**SMILING SEÑORITAS** at Columbus Club's "Fiesta at Rio Bravo" for new students

In August, Middle Georgia young alumnae hosted an evening Pizza Party for new students at Macon's What-A-Pizza. Members of the Class of 2001 mingled with current students and alumnae from the classes of 1994-97 for an evening devoted to sisterhood. Our thanks to Susan Selensky '96, who coordinated plans for this year's event, and to Mary Cay White McCullough '93 for assisting with special invitations. In September, alumnae gathered at the homes of Maribeth Wills Lowe '67 and Molly Preston Walker '76 to welcome Wesleyan's twenty-third president, Nora Kizer Bell, to Macon. At the receptions, President Bell spoke to alumnae about her plans for the college and encouraged Macon alumnae to join her in recruiting students for Wesleyan. Lynn Lasseter Heard '87 is club president.



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(Clockwise from left) **1, 2. SLICE OF WESLEYAN LIFE:** New members of the Pirate class are treated to pizza and conversation at What-a-Pizza in Macon. **3. THANKS TO THE HOSTESS** Maribeth Wills Lowe '67, who received a special Wesleyan gift from President Bell. **4.** Macon alumnae Frances Bush Wood '44 and Catharine Burns Liles '66, '79 were among the guests at the Macon Club's Reception for the new college president. **5. AT MACON CLUB'S SECOND RECEPTION** for the president: (left to right) Aimée Morris Lashley '96, Kea Hoover Mitchell '95, Jaqui Dravis '94, Annette Nassir '94, and Lisa Pepin '96 enjoyed meeting President Bell. **6.** More Macon alumnae and guests: (left to right) Hostess Molly Preston Walker '76 and daughter Libby; President Bell; Annual Fund Director Lisa Gipson.



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## Savannah

The Gingerbread House in historic Savannah was the site of a "Welcome to Wesleyan Coffee" for new students and their mothers hosted by the Savannah Wesleyan Alumnae Club. Rosalind Evans '88, Savannah club president, greeted guests who were delighted to meet alumnae who shared their own first-year memories with students. College guests included Don Williams, admissions representative for Savannah, and

Cathy Snow. Our thanks to Rosalind Evans and to Sandra Sievers '58 for planning this first event of the club's calendar year.



## OUT AND ABOUT IN DENVER:

*Left to right, Patricia Shriver Mancuso '60, Laura Aylor Martin '53, and Louise Cawley Chandler '55.*

## COLORADO

### Denver

A luncheon at The Theatre Cafe in the Denver Center for the Performing Arts fol-

lowed by a tour of the Christo-Jeanne Claude exhibit at the Denver Art Museum were listed on the Saturday agenda of club activities for Denver area alumnae in October. Optional activities included time for shopping or attending a show at the Performing Arts Complex. Our thanks to Laura Aylor Martin '53 and Susan Stankrauff Newman '57 for planning the day trip for alumnae, complete with a ride on the cultural trolley.

## FLORIDA

### Jacksonville

Jacksonville area alumnae met for a "Luncheon with the President" at the Florida Yacht Club in October.

President Nora Kizer Bell addressed club members at the fall luncheon. Other guests from the college included Gena



## JAX ALUMNAE MEET THE PRESIDENT:

*Left to right, President Bell, Mary Lane Edwards Hartshorn '49, Kathy Amidon MacGregor '73, and Cara Carroll Baity '94.*

Roberts Franklin '71, vice president for institutional advancement, and Cathy Snow. Many thanks to Kathy Amidon MacGregor '73, Mary Lane Edwards Hartshorn '49, and Cara Carroll Baity '94 for coordinating the luncheon and introducing Wesleyan's new president to area alumnae.

## WASHINGTON DC METRO AREA

A reception honoring President Nora Kizer Bell was held at The Arts Club of Washington (former home of James Monroe) in September. Hosted by the Metro Area Club and coordinated by area group leader Helen Harwell Smith '67, the reception offered alumnae the opportunity to meet President Bell and to discuss the president's vision for the college.



Above: **WASHINGTON, DC, CLUB** members meet Wesleyan's first female president, Nora Kizer Bell.

## Now's the Time to Nominate for Alumnae Awards

The Wesleyan Alumnae Association recognizes outstanding alumnae through the Alumnae Awards Program. Awards given include Distinguished Achievement in a Profession and Distinguished Service to the Community, to the Church, or to Wesleyan College. In 1990, the Association added the Young Alumnae Award to recognize outstanding achievement within the first ten years after college. The Association honors individuals who make exceptional contributions to the college and its alumnae through the Valeria McCullough Murphey Award established in 1989. Awards are announced during Alumnae Weekend. It's time now to make nominations for the 1998 awards. Nomination forms are available from the Alumnae Office; the deadline for nominations is January 10, 1998.

## PLAN AHEAD

### Alumnae Weekend '98

*Rites of Passage:  
Standing the  
Test of Time*

**April 17, 18, & 19, 1998**  
Reunion Classes:

<b>1918</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>1978</b>
<b>1923</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>1983</b>
<b>1928</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>1988</b>
<b>1933</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>1993</b>
<b>1938</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>1943</b>	<b>1973</b>	

### Alumnae Events

#### DECEMBER

- 5 Atlanta Club Holiday Coffee
- 6 Macon Club Holiday Coffee
- 6 Golden Isles Club Holiday Coffee

#### JANUARY

- 18 Atlanta Club Tea with the President at the Ritz-Carlton/Buckhead
- 31 Birmingham, Alabama Coffee with the President at the Birmingham Museum of Art



Above: **SENIOR MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST** in September 1997 was followed by a traditional Pep Rally around the fountain.



Above: **ALUMNAE BOARD OF MANAGERS RETREAT** in Highlands, North Carolina, Fall 1997.

# The Munroe Legacy: Generosity across the Generations

Story by Heather S. Carter

Though he passed away 57 years ago, the legend of Mark W. "Pat" Munroe lives at Wesleyan College.

As a hard-working bank executive and a loyal investor in Coca-Cola stock for the last 20 years of his life, "Mr. Pat" built a strong financial foundation for his family, which is perhaps one of the most loyal to Wesleyan College. After all, he had watched his sisters Jessie (1887), and Bessie (1893) graduate from Wesleyan (sister Daisy also attended for one year). So Mr. Pat sent five of his own eighteen children to Wesleyan: Claire '07, Edith '19, Mary Gray '34, Julia '34, and Margaret '35.

His strong work ethic and loyalty were inherited by his daughters. Mary Gray Munroe Cobey, Julia Munroe Woodward, and Margaret Munroe Thrower are three of Wesleyan's most active and loyal alumnae. Involved in recruiting, entertaining, providing scholarships, endowing chairs, and providing funds for many other of the college's needs, the sisters have themselves become legends in their own time.

Mr. Pat's fortuitous decision to begin investing in Coca-Cola stock (believed to be around 1920) came at a time when Coca-Cola was widely regarded with suspicion as unhealthy, or a concoction to which people might become addicted. But he saw a product that he believed in, invested his money, and recommended it to others.

"Coke had just gone public, and Daddy trusted the management," explained "Miss Julia" Woodward. "He always said that even during the Depression, people would always have change for a bottle of Coke." As president of the local Quincy, Florida, bank, Munroe persuaded many others in the Quincy area to invest in Coca-Cola. Investing in Coca-Cola stock has proved a boon to many families from the



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Mary Gray Munroe Cobey '34,  
and Julia Munroe Woodward '34

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Quincy and Gadsden County area.

Through the years, the Munroe family has generously shared its wealth with Wesleyan. Recently, Mary Gray, Julia, and Margaret have topped all of their own efforts by pledging \$3 million to the college. One million will be used to establish the Munroe Chair for Science and Mathematics. Another \$1 million will create the Munroe Support Fund for Science and Mathematics, which will provide the math and science division with a stream of income that may be used to enrich the program through new equipment, lectures, and research opportunities. And \$1 million forms the recently established Munroe Scholars program, which gives outstanding Wesleyan undergraduates majoring in science the opportunity to perform research during the academic year and over the summers by offering a \$5,000 annual tuition award and a stipend for

research.

"The Munroe sisters' generosity is allowing us to increase the level of technology that's available in our regular instructional labs as well as provide additional equipment to allow students and faculty to work collaboratively," said Ronald B. Toll, the Munroe Professor of Life Sciences and head of the science and mathematics division at Wesleyan. The Munroe Scholars program will give Wesleyan students an edge on the competition when applying to graduate school or medical school, Toll said. "It's my opinion that these students will have more research experience by the time they finish an undergraduate degree at Wesleyan than most graduate students at other colleges have," he added.

Margaret Thrower affirms that it's "very satisfying for us to see what we've done for Wesleyan over the years." A biology major herself, she enjoys watching Wesleyan's students progress. "I'm so pleased that they're learning how to do research and how to apply their science knowledge," she said.

Though they are separated geographically, it seems the Munroe sisters have always come together to serve their alma mater. The Munroe sisters' generosity has encompassed not only the monetary gifts they have given to Wesleyan, but a great deal of time and hard work in recruiting students. "I'm like my daddy," Julia told a reporter in 1975. "I'd rather wear out than rust out."

**Margaret Munroe Thrower**

When Margaret, who resides in Atlanta, received the Alumnae Award for Distinguished Service in 1967, it was said that she served "whenever and wherever she has been called." The wife of prominent Atlanta attorney and



former director of the Internal Revenue Service Randolph Thrower, Margaret has entertained countless alumnae, students, and friends of Wesleyan over the years. Randolph Thrower, grandson of a Methodist minister, has served on the Wesleyan Board of Trustees since 1960. "He's been a very good friend to Wesleyan," Margaret says of her husband. With five children, eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, the Throwers have continued to welcome guests into their home over the years. The family has held parties for each new president, receptions for prospective students, and frequent Atlanta alumnae get-togethers.

President of her graduating class at Wesleyan, Margaret has since served as class liaison and has assisted in recruiting students from the Atlanta area. She has on several occasions served as president of the Atlanta Alumnae Club. The Throwers have established several scholarships and funds for Wesleyan, including the Clare Boisfeullet Jones Biology Prize, the Clare Boisfeullet Jones History Prize, the Margaret Munroe Thrower Library Book Fund for Humanities, and the Munroe Library Fund for Sciences.

Clare Boisfeullet Jones '04 was a "very dear friend" of the Throwers. "She was an early graduate of Wesleyan and proud of it," Margaret said. Since history was important to Jones, the Throwers designated in her memory the scholarship for a history major. Another is earmarked for a biology student. "The Wesleyan bond means much to us, and I would like everyone to feel the way we do about it," Margaret said.



#### Mary Gray Munroe Cobey

For Mary Gray Munroe Cobey, who resides in University Park, Maryland, the Wesleyan bond is present not only in her family, but that of her husband (William W. Cobey) as well. William Cobey's grandmother and several other members of his family are Wesleyan alumnae. Mr. Cobey was an administrator at the University of Maryland for

forty years until his retirement. Together, the Cobneys have aided in the recruitment of students from the Washington, D.C., area over the years. They have six children, nineteen grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

Like her sisters, Mary Gray has served as class liaison. And along with her sisters, she was instrumental in establishing the Munroe Chair of Modern Languages. The chair was later renamed the Munroe Chair of Life Sciences. In 1975, she also established for Wesleyan the Mary Gray Cobey Unitrust.

Mary Gray recalls "numerous" hours spent studying in the college library. Her fondest memories of Wesleyan are of learning. It was for that reason that she established the Mary Ward Davis and Laura Hayes Davis Book Fund in 1986. She has represented Wesleyan at several higher education events in various parts of the country.

Mary Gray greeted Madame Chiang Kai-shek (May-ling Soong '16) in 1958 during the celebrity's visit to the United States. "In that fleeting moment, I told her, and I am sure that I speak for all Wesleyan alumnae, how proud we are that she and her sisters are alumnae of Wesleyan," Mary Gray wrote in a letter to Wesleyan shortly after the event. Years later, in April 1978, when Mary Gray visited China with a Washington group, she contacted Madame Sun Yat-sen (Ching-ling Soong '09). "We became pen pals, and we exchanged letters until she died in 1981," Mary Gray said.

#### Julia Munroe Woodward

A classmate of her sister Mary Gray, "Miss Julia," as Woodward is affectionately called by most, has worked tirelessly, along with her sisters, for the advancement of Wesleyan College and for the communities in which they live. Mother of six children, her humanitarian interests are broad and numerous. Julia is a recognized leader in the Quincy community. She earned the title of "Woman of the



Year" through work as a Girl Scout organizer and troop leader, in Garden Club, PTA, the Quincy Presbyterian Church, and as one of two non-professional members of the Pilot Club, and as adviser to the Candy Stripers of Gadsden Hospital Auxiliary. In 1959, the Quincy Exchange Club presented her with the "Book of Golden Deeds" award, citing her unselfish service to the community and her devotion to the "Golden Rule." She has won the Rotary Club Four-way Test Award.

In 1984, Julia received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Wesleyan. She was honored by the Coca-Cola Company in 1994 with a \$60,000 gift in her name to the college, honoring her 60 years of service to Wesleyan, on the occasion of her 60th reunion. The grant is used to fund scholarships for students from Georgia and Florida, with preference given to those from Quincy, Gadsden County, and Tallahassee, Florida. In 1995, she received the Valeria McCullough Murphey Award, which only three have received. She was elected to the Wesleyan Board of Trustees in 1950, first serving during Silas Johnson's presidency of the college. Her proudest moment as a trustee came shortly thereafter, when the college fulfilled its moral obligations by paying in full the bondholders who had been paid only 35 percent of their investments when the college faced foreclosure in 1937. "Now that was a great moment," she said. In 1974, she received the Alumnae Award for Distinguished Service to Wesleyan College. Her daughter Judy Woodward Gregory '63 presently serves on the College Board of Trustees; daughters Mary Margaret McNeill '60 and Susan Woodward Walker '70 also graduated from Wesleyan. Julia is the proud grandmother of eighteen and great-grandmother of eleven children.

Though no Munroes are presently enrolled at Wesleyan, the family's presence is definitely felt on campus; and no doubt, their legacy will extend far beyond their years. ▀

Dear Friends,

What a year of blessings this has been for Wesleyan! We began the fall of 1996 by celebrating our thirteenth year with Bob and May Ackerman, cognizant of their impending retirement, grateful for all that Wesleyan has accomplished under Bob's leadership. During the winter, we were thrilled with the announcement of the Munroe sisters' gift of \$3,000,000 to the college. Spring brought twin blessings—the election of the college's first woman president and our anonymous gift of \$6,000,000 from Hong Kong in honor of the Soong sisters. The 1996-97 academic year will long be remembered as one of the most significant years in the history of Wesleyan College.

However, we must remember that the day-to-day events in the life of the college are equally important to the long-term well-being of Wesleyan. Each student recruited, each faculty member hired, each annual fund gift made, each new member enrolled in the Society for the Twenty-First Century—these are the building blocks of our future.

Every one of us is capable of making a difference for Wesleyan. Some of us can serve as volunteers, some can send names of prospective students, most of us can make a gift to the annual fund; and all of us can spread the good word about Wesleyan. President Bell has described Wesleyan as "a treasure—a precious jewel of a college." Let's not keep our treasure hidden. You will read in these pages many exciting things that are happening at Wesleyan—in the classroom, in the boardroom, and across the campus. Tell others about your alma mater and her many successes—make a significant difference in the life of an institution that may well have made a difference in your life.

Following are the names of the women, men, and organizations who have chosen to make a difference for Wesleyan by contributing to the college during the 1996-97 fiscal year. My sincere thanks to each of you.

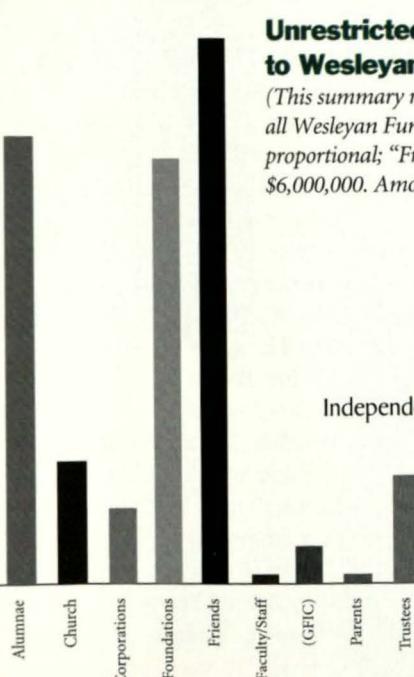
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### Unrestricted and Restricted Annual Gifts to Wesleyan College, 1996-97, by source

(This summary reflects unrestricted and restricted gifts made to all Wesleyan Funds received in Fiscal Year 1996-97. Scale is not proportional; "Friends" category includes a single donation of \$6,000,000. Amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.)

Alumnae	\$ 1,666,121
Church	253,734
Corporations	156,746
Foundations	988,793
Friends	6,232,017
Faculty/Staff	7,770
Independent College Fund (GFIC)	70,503
Parents	7,746
Trustees*	204,737
<b>TOTAL GIFTS</b>	<b>\$9,738,629</b>

\* Excluding alumnae who are trustees



## The Society for the Twenty-First Century

This organization honors individuals who have included Wesleyan in their estate planning through a bequest, insurance policy, annuity, or trust.

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Wesleyan College would like to thank each individual and organization who so generously contributed to its important work during the 1996-97 year.



The Chinese character "Zer" means "long life." Here, it is cut from a silk scroll and mounted on an orange and red background. The scroll was a 1940 gift from the staff of the Huchow General Hospital to Dr. Fred P. Manget, medical missionary to China and husband of former alumnae director Jennie Loyall Manget '12. Dr. Manget in turn gave the scroll to Wesleyan when he was 98.

## *The President's Council*

The President's Council is made up of alumnae and friends who, as partners in Wesleyan's future, contributed \$10,000 or more to the college during the last fiscal year.

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Sylvia Tabor Shealy '58  
Sarah Turnbull Snow '74  
Elizabeth Cawthon  
Stanback '25  
Martha Groover Staples '49  
Martha Bradford Swann '47  
Lillian Pafford Tate '32  
Catherine Cushing Thierry '68  
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Turner '50  
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Hazel Carter Varndoe '92  
June Von Neumann  
Lelia Aiken Tenney '41  
Wayne Aiken Burdell '49  
Martha Aiken Pendergraft '42  
Lloyd L. Thornton  
Anne Thornton Reynolds '73  
Linda Brown Walker '73  
Cornelia Turner Thornton '30  
Mayson Thornton Bissell '53  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Trice  
Ophelia Trice Hollomon '46  
Elizabeth Conner Tucker '48  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert K. Ackerman  
Thomas L. Bass  
Betty Jo Hammock Boyes '48  
Jane Mobley Dickey '48  
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie W. Evans, Jr.  
Gena Roberts Franklin '71  
Margaret McWilliams Goforth '48  
Martha Weaver McKenzie '44  
Anne Whipple Murphrey '48  
Mary McCowan Parkerson '48  
Margaret Odom Rader '37  
Cathy Coxey Snow '71  
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Staples  
Frances Bruce Van Horn '53  
Anne Hoyl Upchurch '28  
Enna Morris '28  
Louise Peddy Wadsworth '02  
Louise Wadsworth Jeffcoat '39  
Mary Jeffcoat '72  
Druelllyn Walker  
Page Walker Jones '78  
Dr. Margaret Wallace  
Elizabeth White Vason '50  
Dorothy Padgett Weathers  
Louise Fowler Garrell '49  
Margaret Duckworth Sewell '49  
Jerry Griffith Short '49  
Mrs. C. V. Weathers  
Mary Launius Beauchamp '49  
J. C. Westmoreland  
Betty Westmoreland Shuster '66  
Fannie A. White  
Mary Jo Thompson '47  
William C. White  
Mary Lisa Boyer '83  
Sharon B. Chappell '96  
Jena Marie Frazier '96  
Joy Mastrangelo Kaczor '96  
Yehudi Ben-j Self-Medlin '96  
Nancy St. John  
Betty Tapley  
Emily Rebecca Wilson '96  
Sarah Hague White '75  
Rita Parker McGarity '75  
Mattie Beulah McMath White '19  
Helen White Lindell '41  
Mary Louise Willcox '43  
Betty Jo Hammock Boyes '48  
James Frederick Wilson  
Katherine Wilson Johnson '68  
Betty Stewart Wingfield '38  
Elizabeth Wingfield Dick '63  
Elizabeth Winn '25  
Miriam Chylinski Lykke '45  
Julia Osborne Withers '16  
Julianne Withers Roland '53  
Nancy Wood '83  
Jo Duke Klein '84  
Kathryn Royal Wootten '28  
Dorothy Royal Gower '34  
Fitzallen Battle Wright 1884  
Fitzallen K. Fearing  
Ruth Kasey Yost '28  
Ritchey Yost '54

Dear Wesleyannes,

Loyalty...an excellent virtue to have and to express...and you have done just that.

Again, we have exceeded our goal of \$325,000 in unrestricted gifts to the Annual Loyalty Fund, for a total of \$335,757 in unrestricted giving.

I am very proud of you for the way you have demonstrated your love and loyalty to our dear Wesleyan.

We are at a pivotal time in the history of our Alma Mater. A new day is dawning with the inauguration of Wesleyan's new president, Dr. Nora Bell. Let's show her just how ardent we are in our devotion by continuing to support this fund and all of the worthy programs of Wesleyan.

By our giving, we have invested in the present as well as in the future. In many ways, we are on the leading edge among colleges and universities. May this be true in our giving and in our living!

With gratitude,  
Mary Eva DuBose '52

Dear Wesleyannes,

What a great year to have been involved with the Annual Alumnae Loyalty Fund! Our success this year is certainly the result of wonderful, giving alumnae. But I feel it can also be attributed to yet another Wesleyan tradition — the Class Liaison program.

I have recollections from "way back" of receiving letters from my classmates encouraging me to remember the Loyalty Fund. In fact, just recently, I unearthed a copy of a letter that I composed in 1984 when I was asked to do this. These alumnae were called Class Representatives then. Now they are Class Liaisons. Same thing. Same purpose.

My role as Vice Chair of the Loyalty Fund has been most enjoyable. My first and most important role was to recruit a group of Class Liaisons. Because of the liaison program, each year you have the opportunity to hear from a different classmate. Because of the liaison program, I got to chat with Wesleyannes from all over the country, several of whom I knew from my days at Wesleyan.

Wesleyan must have instilled in her daughters the idea that it is a privilege to serve her. The liaisons I recruited were honored to be asked and kept their promises by delivering the letters. And this goes on every year, as new liaisons are named and more letters are written.

Wesleyan's Loyalty Fund is properly named. One must be loyal to Wesleyan by the giving of gifts, but sometimes we are asked to serve her also. Let us thank all who have served Wesleyan this year, as well as all the other years, in this important function. It is the continued commitment of her alumnae that makes the excitement on the campus continue.

In the spirit of Wesleyan,  
Sally Moffett McKenna '75



# Giving Lists by Class Year

## "Love Times Five"



Wesleyan Annual Fund leadership sought a way to honor alumnae who support Wesleyan year in and year out. In 1994, we devised a program known as "Love x 5" to recognize all alumnae who have made a gift to Wesleyan for at least the past five consecutive years.

The hearts ♥ by the names of class donors signify gifts to the Alumnae Loyalty Fund for the last five or more years.

### Top Ten in Class Giving Dollars 1996-97

	Year	All Gifts
1.	1947	\$106,640
2.	1941	31,778
3.	1960	30,170
4.	1967	27,130
5.	1963	16,847
6.	1934	15,980
7.	1948	15,340
8.	1945	14,635
9.	1946	13,012
10.	1956	11,158

### Top Ten in Class Giving Percentage 1996-97

	Year	Participation Rate
1.	1947	54%
2.	1942	53%
3.	1936	50%
	1952	50%
4.	1949	49%
5.	1956	48%
	1964	48%
6.	1945	45%
7.	1940	44%
8.	1937	43%
	1953	43%
9.	1950	42%
10.	1972	40%



# GIVING BY CLASSES

**Class of 1919**

**Participation:** 17%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$500  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$500  
 Clara Carter Acree ♦

**Class of 1920**

**Participation:** 9%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$30  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$30  
 Harriet King Hartness

**Class of 1922**

**Participation:** 33%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$550  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$550  
 Evelyn Flournoy Doster ♦  
 Vera Mae Brown Thompson

**Class of 1923**

**Participation:** 10%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$100  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$100  
 Nona Ousley Campbell

**Class of 1924**

**Participation:** 11%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$175  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$175  
 Aurelia Cooper Evans  
 Mary Miller ♦

**Class of 1925**

**Participation:** 26%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$1,515  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$1,515  
 Mary Lou Barnwell ♦  
 Frances Callahan Belk  
 Elise Starr Eberhart ♦  
 Cornelia Shiver  
 Elizabeth Cavithon Stanback ♦

**Class of 1926**

**Participation:** 10%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$90  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$90  
 Elizabeth Banks Jarrell  
 Mary Jones Meier  
 Bessie Dursey Stanley

**Class of 1927**

**Participation:** 14%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$2,730  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$2,730  
 Mary Bryan Weaver Arnold  
 Frances Bush Brubaker  
 Mildred Paul Hyatt ♦  
 Sara Roane Kelly  
 Thalma Tarrer Lambe  
 Lilius Baldwin Turnell ♦

**Class of 1928**

**Participation:** 20%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$840  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$840  
 Marjorie Jacob Caudill ♦  
 Dorothy Spearman Chambers  
 Margaret Chapman  
 Rosalyne Kuhn Elkan  
 Annie Mays Larmore  
 Enna Morris  
 Sarah Willingham Pierce  
 Charlie Pinkston  
 Mary Reynolds Sorey ♦  
 Mary Wiley Strozier ♦

**Class of 1929**

**Participation:** 33%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$3,105  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$3,105  
 Mary Lester Brooks ♦  
 Annette Richardson Chappell ♦  
 Virginia Bull Dillon ♦  
 Martha Orr Hutcherson  
 Mary Fiske Magruder  
 Moye Williams Moore  
 Martha Lamar Morrison ♦  
 Gladys Moss Powers  
 Katherine McCamy Powers ♦  
 Allie Stephens Reynolds ♦  
 Nancy Maddox Rivers ♦  
 Alice Silliman  
 Anne Smith Strozier ♦  
 Frances Campbell Tatum

**Class of 1930**

**Participation:** 25%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$2,445  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$2,445  
 Alice Lanier Amason  
 Rose Varner Bailey  
 Mildred Garrett Borom ♦  
 Ivelyn Lanier Gregory  
 Elizabeth Scott Hagan ♦  
 Margaret Garnett Harris  
 Dorothy Harper Hawes  
 Geraldine Jackson ♦  
 Caroline Owens Johnson ♦  
 Eugenia Hutto Kneller ♦  
 Helen Clark Neal ♦  
 Grace Hendricks Peterson  
 Minnie Herrington Rountree  
 Lorraine Williams-Garrett

**Class of 1931**

**Participation:** 29%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$288,990  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$1,380  
 Vivian Hay Anderson  
 Stella Cater Baxley  
 Elizabeth Moate Baxter  
 Elizabeth Anderson Belcher ♦  
 Julia Bryant Evans ♦  
 Katherine Tanner Gilreath ♦  
 Mildred Goodrum Heyward  
 Helen Cahill Huey  
 Mary McDaniel Hurst ♦  
 Elizabeth Hall Ingram ♦  
 Sara M. Ivey  
 Annette White King  
 Martha Mayo Lane  
 Evelyn Edwards Sutlive  
 Josephine Lott Webb

**Class of 1932**

**Participation:** 23%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$4,080  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$2,930  
 Alice Brooks ♦  
 Estelle King Collar ♦  
 Roberta Cason Cox  
 Clara Jackson-Martin ♦  
 Lois McDonald Jorgensen  
 Sara Hammock Middlebrooks  
 Virginia Townsend Munford ♦  
 Dorothy Simmons Odell ♦  
 Mary Felton Paultk  
 Sara Fountain Rowell  
 Mozelle Groce Shives  
 Eunice Partin Smith  
 Frances Knott Smith ♦  
 Lillian Pafford Tate ♦  
 Mary McCord Walthall

**Class of 1929**

Mildred Boothe West  
**Class of 1933**  
**Participation:** 33%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$1,460  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$1,460  
 Dorothy Lombard Anderson  
 Hazel B. Austin  
 Virginia Perry Buckner  
 Betty Hunt Burts  
 Bess Duncan Crittenden  
 Virginia Stanton Eyler ♦  
 Martha Bothwell Hall ♦  
 Margaret Cantrell Isaacs ♦  
 Carolyn Kilgore  
 Virginia Miller Major  
 Ruth Walker Nicholson  
 Laura Nell Anderson

**Class of 1930**

**Participation:** 25%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$2,445  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$2,445  
 O'Callaghan ♦  
 Elizabeth Good Schilling ♦  
 Julia A. Smith  
 Mary Griffin Smith ♦  
 Margaret Budd Stephenson  
 Evelyn Thaxton Thrasher ♦  
 Mary Rudisill Tripple ♦  
 Eunice Brinson Turner ♦  
 Ida Young Walker ♦  
 Katherine Snooks Walker ♦  
 Agnes Highsmith Ware

**Class of 1934**

**Participation:** 33%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$529,174  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$15,980  
 Louise Johnson Burks ♦  
 Mary Gray Munroe Cobey ♦  
 Imogene Monsalvatge  
 Covington ♦  
 Mary Jean Chapman Curry ♦  
 Charlotte Tyus Dekle ♦  
 Eugenia Peacock English ♦  
 Dorothy Royal Gower ♦  
 Elsie Lowden Maxwell

**Class of 1931**

**Participation:** 29%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$288,990  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$1,380  
 Hambright ♦  
 Marie Cochran Haynes ♦  
 Mary Murphey Dillon Hines  
 Anna Davis King  
 John William Lewis  
 Mildred Kendrick Mathews ♦  
 Katherine McElreath McKoy  
 Mary Richardson Register ♦  
 Anne Blount Riley ♦  
 Frances Cook Sanders ♦  
 Eugenia Rawls Seawell  
 Martha Gaines Cash Smith  
 Charnian Stuart Thomson ♦  
 Julia Monroe Woodward ♦

**Class of 1932**

**Participation:** 31%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$281,398  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$7,567  
 Charlotte Joyner Ainsworth ♦  
 Louise Caldwell Arnall ♦  
 Vernon Keown Bland ♦  
 Garrett Middlebrooks Cotton  
 Dorothy Tinsley Daily ♦  
 Jamie Tyson Dodd ♦  
 Mary Dozier  
 Thalia Johnson Gooch ♦  
 Mary Seabrook Smith Johnson ♦  
 Hazel Tabor Krol ♦  
 Anne Morton Morton  
 Martha McCord Slocumb ♦  
 Katherine Jordan Stewart ♦  
 Margaret Monroe Thrower ♦  
 Mildred Jackson Vann

**Class of 1929**

Louise Page Ward ♦  
 Mary Jenkins Winders ♦  
**Class of 1936**  
**Participation:** 50%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$1,760  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$1,760

Ethelena Jackson Brown  
 Helen Pafford Bukwick  
 Frances McCann Cantwell  
 Brownie Buck Elliott ♦  
 Margaret Stubbs Gordon ♦  
 Ella Pinson Hall ♦  
 Mary Rochester Henderson ♦  
 Lucille McDonald Hughey ♦  
 Geraldine Garrett Jordan ♦  
 Mildred Shirah Kight ♦  
 Josephine Riley Michael  
 Lou Wilkins Orr ♦  
 Alice Cook Park ♦  
 Martha Henry Shirley ♦  
 Alice Ray Stebbins  
 Elizabeth V. Thomas ♦

**Class of 1937**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Margaret Odom Rader**  
**Participation:** 43%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$10,235  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$10,235

Katherine Hall Arnold ♦  
 Evelyn Shell Crowley ♦  
 Nina Tabor Dorsey ♦  
 Helen Ouzts Dupree ♦  
 Katherine Wink Fincher  
 Anne Griffin Gatewood ♦  
 Rebecca Hall Hanlon ♦  
 Kathryn Moate Heard ♦  
 Helen Majors Jeter ♦  
 Sara Harrell Johnson ♦  
 Barbara C. Jones ♦  
 Marjorie Savage Kirkpatrick ♦  
 Margaret Evans Knox ♦  
 Katherine Alfriend McNair ♦  
 Margaret Mitchell Morgan ♦  
 Rose Peagler Porter ♦  
 Margaret Odom Rader ♦  
 Jessie L. Sherrill ♦  
 Frances Townsend Skinner ♦  
 Miriam Doyle Talley ♦  
 Mary E. Tanner  
 Frances Waid Taylor  
 Gladys Morrison Wiggins  
 Willie Beckham Wilkinson

**Class of 1938**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Ruth Menges Struble**  
**Participation:** 39%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$3,920  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$3,920

Mildred Scruggs Andrews  
 Elizabeth Bowers Bowen  
 Alberta Trulock Brewer ♦  
 Renee Wolf Colbert  
 Isabel Daniel Field  
 Martha B. Garrison  
 Helen Jones Hanson  
 Louise Wilson Henderson  
 Harriette Friedman Krugman ♦  
 Edith Hoefflich Luke  
 Dorothy DuPuis Mackin  
 Susan Hargrave Magette ♦  
 Clare Phillips Martin ♦  
 Ola Exley Mullino

**Class of 1941**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Amelia Weatherly Greene**  
**Participation:** 36%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$31,778  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$31,778  
 Christine Rountree Anderson ♦  
 Emily Campbell Brown ♦  
 Mildred Ruth Brown  
 Judith Van Buren Bryan ♦  
 Hazel Holmes Burns ♦  
 Sarah Turner Butler ♦  
 Kathleen E. Davis ♦  
 Frances Jones Diskin ♦  
 Margaret Cobb Foley  
 Eloise Ainsworth Gray  
 Amelia Weatherly Greene ♦  
 Winnett Turner Holt ♦  
 Lucy Cline Huie  
 Helen Lovekin Jackson ♦  
 Helen White Lindell ♦  
 Anna Lou Carrington Marvin  
 Jeannette Harris Morgan ♦  
 Louise Chapman Orr  
 Ida Long Rogers ♦  
 Jeannette Stanton  
 Emily Cottingham Stuart ♦  
 Randall Adams Young ♦

**Class of 1942**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Edith Chappell McMaster**  
**Participation:** 53%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$19,475  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$10,997  
 Betty Withers Barnes ♦  
 Elizabeth Hathaway Barrell  
 Margaret Smith Carruth ♦  
 Gertrude Mooney Drew  
 Mildred Fincher Efland ♦  
 Betty Anderson Farkas ♦  
 Jane E. Foley ♦  
 Frances Barnes Grant ♦  
 Jane Mulkey Green ♦  
 Carol Harley ♦  
 Jacqueline Vickers Hasell ♦  
 Elizabeth Martin Jennings ♦  
 Louie Woodward Marshall ♦  
 Priscilla Lobeck Maynard  
 Rita Santry McGill ♦  
 Edith Chappell McMaster  
 May Flewellen McMillan ♦  
 Jane Gary Miller  
 Martha Aiken Pendergrast ♦  
 Ruth Olliff Phillips  
 Ruth Reid Powell ♦  
 Betty Ray  
 Alice Burrowes Ritter ♦  
 Sarah Smoot Scates ♦  
 Anne Hyer Smith ♦  
 Mary Stewart Becking Smith  
 Edna Todd Sterrett ♦  
 Jane Hutchinson Thornton  
 Emily Whitaker Vickers ♦  
 Emily Hearn Webb ♦  
 Ruby Maloy White  
 Joan Clark Wood

**Class of 1943**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Margaret Adams Phillips**  
**Participation:** 44%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$5,950  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$5,950  
 Anne Cate Ridley Alexander  
 Evelyn Dame Bell ♦  
 Leola Burnett Bradham ♦  
 Elizabeth Graham Campbell ♦  
 Sarah Earle Campbell ♦  
 Carol Whitt Jones Carlisle ♦  
 Mary Coolidge Cissna ♦  
 Eugenia Launius Clark  
 Ann Culverhouse  
 Marjorie Potts Durden ♦  
 Maria Harrell  
 Helen Tabor Hollis  
 Harriett Sorrelle Jameson ♦  
 Ruth Hall Knox ♦  
 June Jackson Moriarty ♦  
 Sue McLendon Moye ♦  
 Margaret Adams Phillips ♦  
 Margaret Hunter Richards ♦  
 Mary Jean Ivey Royer ♦  
 Saralyn Sammons  
 Merle Dorman Sauve ♦  
 Antoinette McDonald Smith  
 Laura M. Standifer ♦  
 Annette Lunsford Thomas  
 Frances Torbert Tilley ♦  
 Marynell Sampley Waite ♦  
 Ann Comoli Warren  
 Eleanor McCary Whitbeck ♦  
 Jessie Jones Whitemore ♦  
 Ida Stephens Williams ♦  
 Wilda Maddox Wilson ♦

**Class of 1943**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Marion R. Taylor**  
**Participation:** 39%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$13,493  
**Total Loyalty Fund:** \$3,850  
 Jean E. Overstreet Adams ♦  
 Margaret Sullivan Arnett ♦

# A YEAR OF GOOD FORTUNE

Stevens Dessau Ashmore  
 Julia Pate Baldau  
 Elizabeth Stillwell Barron  
 Ann Burkhalter Beilke ♦  
 Mary Sandefur Brownlow  
 Mary Anderson Comer ♦  
 Mary Timmerman Geeslin ♦  
 Maurine E. Giese ♦  
 Edith Gillon Harrison  
 Betty Lippert Hewes  
 Kathleen Black Janssen  
 Jane Shearouse Metts ♦  
 Jane Martin Nolan  
 Angela Wilkerson O'Kelley ♦  
 Mary Bell Gardner  
 Quesenberry ♦  
 Lilly Lake Stephenson  
 Marion R. Taylor ♦  
 Sarah Ann White ♦  
 Anne Elizabeth Wilson  
 Mary Clapp Woelper ♦

## Class of 1944

**Class Liaison:**  
**Suzanne Davis Hardee**  
**Participation: 36%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$6,240**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$6,140**

Geneva Davidson Baird ♦  
 Betty Livingston Bruner ♦  
 Leila Herndon Bunch  
 Virginia Sutherland Davis ♦  
 Margaret Spear Diederich ♦  
 Laura Mae Griffin Fuller  
 Kathryn Terry Hall  
 Suzanne Davis Hardee ♦  
 Alda Alexander Harper ♦  
 Carolyn Pitman Jenkins ♦  
 French Dekle Kelsey ♦  
 LaNelle Rogers Kopp  
 Martha Goodrich Loder ♦  
 Joanne Tyus Mallory  
 Mary Frances Robertson  
 Marlin ♦  
 Virginia McClellan McCowen ♦  
 Mary Jo Peterson McDermid  
 Martha Weaver McKenzie ♦  
 Martha Harrison  
 Middlebrooks ♦  
 Irene Pound Peden  
 Margaret Gallaher Rives ♦  
 Jonell Robinson  
 Dorothy Anne Pim Roth  
 Betty Dunwody Sams  
 Jo Banks McKay Sheftall ♦  
 Mary Smith Starr ♦  
 Sara Wright Stowe ♦  
 Betty Tarpley ♦  
 Elinor Ree Veatch ♦  
 Harriet Dasher Watkins ♦  
 Ethel Campbell Williams  
 Frances Bush Wood ♦

## Class of 1945

**Class Liaison:**  
**Wylene Dillard Kendrick**  
**Participation: 45%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$15,235**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$14,635**

Helene Andrews Arrington ♦  
 Martha Gragg Bates ♦  
 Bettie Hotaling Bland ♦  
 Margaret Tillman Booth  
 Lorena Durden Bowman ♦  
 Dimple Brison Brown  
 Cecile Sutherland Burns ♦  
 Helen Walker Clark

Lois Goldman Cowan ♦  
 Eleanor Hoyt Dabney ♦  
 Florence Sittin Denton ♦  
 Pauline Benefield Dillard  
 Frances Thurman Fitzgerald ♦  
 Martha Martin Ginn ♦  
 Sara Griffin James  
 Eva Spence Jeronimus  
 Jane Methvin Jones ♦  
 Wylene Dillard Kendrick ♦  
 Dorothy H. Lachmund ♦  
 Virginia Martin Lawrence ♦  
 Pauline Domingos Lester ♦  
 Lila Longley ♦  
 Miriam Chylinski Lykke ♦  
 Mary Emma Smith McAfee  
 Mary Standifer Meadors  
 Ann Nesbit Miller ♦  
 Mary Frances Webb Nall  
 Lucile Dismuke Neighbors ♦  
 Bettye Milton Paden ♦  
 Louise Avera Peterson ♦  
 Katherine Sitton Pettit  
 Dorothy Wilkin Repass ♦  
 Elizabeth Jones Rutland ♦  
 Helene Jones Schwartz ♦  
 Betty Davis Shingler ♦  
 Ann Fincannon Smith  
 Jean Cone Snooks ♦  
 Kathryn Gibbs Steinbruegg ♦  
 Effie Thornton Taylor ♦  
 Marianne Nunn Tolleson ♦  
 Winifred Colquitt Williams  
 Ann Poitevint Withers

## Class of 1946

**Class Liaison:**  
**Margaret Boyett Arnold**  
**Participation: 35%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$13,012**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$13,012**

Rebekah Yates Anders ♦  
 Margaret Boyett Arnold ♦  
 Ruth Middlebrooks Barnwell  
 Susan Lott Clark ♦  
 Aneta LaRose Day Coar  
 Laurel Dean Gray Craft ♦  
 Mary Nunn Domingos ♦  
 Thelma Dillard Ethridge  
 Mary Tappan Garrison  
 Mary Louise Davis Gavigan  
 Iris Warren Giller ♦  
 Elizabeth Hearn Hemenway  
 Ophelia Trice Hollomon ♦  
 Lou Matteson Jones  
 Anne Morrison Killebrew  
 Joyce Daniel Mann ♦  
 Dorothy Wilson McArthur ♦  
 Jane Kollock McCall ♦  
 Mary McLendon McManus  
 Emily Bell McNally ♦  
 Minor Herndon Mickel ♦  
 Camilla Cotton Myhand ♦  
 Carolyn LeGrand Oswald ♦  
 Martha Rumble Pirke ♦  
 Adelaide Wallace Ponder ♦  
 Echo Patterson Puckett  
 Clifton Wight Quinly  
 Lyndal Adamson Rogers ♦  
 Patricia Markey Shell  
 Louise Pate Skene  
 Jacqueline Lamm Souder ♦  
 Jane Spearman Struby ♦  
 Mary McCord Tierney ♦  
 Virginia Rushing Trapnell ♦  
 Laura Jones Turner ♦  
 Helen Proctor Watson

**Class of 1947**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Fran Callaway McCommon**  
**Participation: 54%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$139,099**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$106,640**

Ruth Wong Ah-Tye ♦  
 Margaret Parsons Andrews ♦  
 Jean Biggs ♦  
 Margaret Woods Birk ♦  
 Anna Carlton Blanchard ♦  
 Georgann Dessau Blum ♦  
 Sally Bowen  
 Julee Struby Burke ♦  
 Beverly Daniel Burnett  
 Rosalind Allison Burns ♦  
 Willene McGee Castleberry  
 Margaret Derby Champlin ♦  
 Martha Worsham Clance  
 Frances Oehmig Collins ♦  
 Betty Turner Corn ♦  
 Nancy Green Corr  
 Gracie Thompson Crawford ♦  
 Mary Lockwood Curry ♦  
 Betty Hall Dunn  
 Jean Wheat Dykes  
 Marijean Alsupp Eilers ♦  
 Lois Wheeler Eschen  
 Jean Anderson Estes  
 Winnifred Hopkins Fanning  
 Harriet Loeb Feeney ♦  
 Mary Pittman Ferguson ♦  
 Louise McGehee Frank  
 Catherine Crowell Fuller  
 Betty Jane Keen Fulton  
 Jean Parkins Heard  
 Jane Epps Henry ♦  
 Ann Hoyle Hill ♦  
 Mitzi Hyman  
 Mary Giglia Johnson ♦  
 Betsy Chipman Kaplan  
 Jo Ann Cox Cooper ♦  
 Jacqueline Tichy Lorch ♦  
 Annette Emerson Loyd ♦  
 Carrie Brooks Miller Maertens  
 Frances Callaway  
 McCommon ♦  
 Mildred Scott McGoldrick  
 Janice Walker Miller  
 Margaret Smith Mines  
 Mary Ainsworth Mitchell  
 Mary Wooford Morris ♦  
 Septima Porcher Murray  
 Patsy Stapp Nadon  
 Gloria Thornton Orr  
 Emily Britton Parker ♦  
 Mary Lewis Pierson ♦  
 Betsy Burton Rogers ♦  
 Edna Roach Rogers  
 Peggy Ann Pangborn Roos ♦  
 Betty Jane Wheeler Royal  
 Jane Wilson Russell  
 Jane Mallet Settle ♦  
 Rena Shaefer ♦  
 Mary Frances Cofer Smith,  
 Sara E. Smith  
 Rebecca Train Stimson ♦  
 Kathryn Stiles Stribling  
 Eva Heath Sullins ♦  
 Martha Bradford Swann ♦  
 Betty Whitehead Sweeny ♦  
 Betty Thompson  
 Mary Jo Thompson ♦  
 Mary Spencer Uhl ♦  
 Mary White Ware ♦  
 Lucy Jordan Washington  
 Adeline Wood Wilkes  
 Elizabeth Rosser Wills

**Class of 1948**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Mary Chambers Reese**  
**Participation: 34%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$20,840**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$15,340**

Doris Poe Anderson ♦  
 Mary Asturain  
 Virginia Green Baird  
 Betty Jo Hammock Boyes ♦  
 Rosaline Gilmore Burt ♦  
 Lucia Domingos Chapman  
 Sue Keen Cook ♦  
 Ann Simmons Davis  
 Pauline Phelps Deck ♦  
 Monique Samson Dempsey  
 Jane Mobley Dickey ♦  
 Margie Burton Dixon  
 Jean Cowart Fleming  
 Nona Hodges Foster  
 Margaret McWilliams Goforth  
 Betty Tillman Hodges ♦  
 Mary Nims Hogan  
 Cordelia Dessau Holliday ♦  
 Ann Bridges Johnson  
 Beth Quillian Johnson  
 Annie Anderson Jones ♦  
 Margaret Moffett Jones ♦  
 Sarah Curry Jones ♦  
 Gloria Euyang King  
 Anice Willcox McArthur  
 Evelyn McGarity  
 Anne Ragan Morrison ♦  
 Anne Whipple Murphy ♦  
 Christine Nicholas ♦  
 Mary McCown Parkerson ♦  
 Betty Matthews Phillips  
 Ruth Nesbit Proctor ♦  
 Patricia Arnall Ramsey  
 Mary Chambers Reese ♦  
 Hattie Black Baker Richter  
 Dotty Anne Smith Smith ♦  
 Betty Stephen Stephens  
 Elizabeth Hean Stone ♦  
 Bettijo Hogan Trawick  
 Marie Wilson Turner ♦  
 Elizabeth Harman Woodall ♦

## Class of 1949

**Class Liaison:**  
**Lucile Shi Hanson**  
**Participation: 49%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$75,404**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$10,866**

Elizabeth Mackay Asbury ♦  
 Betty Atwater ♦  
 Virginia Cole Barrow  
 Mary Launius Beauchamp ♦  
 Virginia Callaway Beckmann ♦  
 Mary Creety Beery  
 Anna Frances Kenney Belisle  
 Beverly Banks Boland ♦  
 Nina Mitchell Bond  
 Becky Watson Bowdrie ♦  
 Emily Hancock Bredeson ♦  
 Wayne Aiken Burdell ♦  
 Peggy Carswell ♦  
 Susan Gragg Cash ♦  
 Patricia Johnson Childs ♦  
 Janet Kelly Collins  
 Sara Anne Sherwood Cooper  
 Alice Leighton Dawkins  
 Gloria Anne Dixon Ryan  
 Louise Futrelle Dodd ♦  
 Beverly Folsom Dyer ♦  
 Louise Fowler Gartrell ♦  
 Mildred Roads Griffith ♦  
 Lucile Shi Hanson ♦  
 Roslyn Atkinson Harden

**Mary Lane Edwards**  
**Hartshorn ♦**  
**Jane Morgan Hogan**  
**Dorothy Stubbs**  
**Hollingsworth ♦**  
**Beth Parker Hunt ♦**  
**Emmie Carlton Johnson ♦**  
**Mildred Hawkins Jones ♦**  
**Francina Brock Kern ♦**  
**Betty Faye Holt Lawton**  
**Ruby Layson ♦**  
**Pauline Davidson Mansfield**  
**Julia Carreker Mathias ♦**  
**Dorothy Elyea McKenzie**  
**Frances Jordan Moore**  
**Joyce Miller Morgan ♦**  
**Anne Gilmore New**  
**Jeanette Willcoxon Peterson ♦**  
**Faith Murford Price ♦**  
**Frances Smith Ramsey**  
**Nadine Crammer Read ♦**  
**Jane Chandler Rhodes**  
**Betty Jane Daniel Robinson ♦**  
**Kate Haywood Robinson ♦**  
**Sara Stewart Rountree ♦**  
**Clara Hillis Schenke ♦**  
**Margaret Duckworth Sewell ♦**  
**Jerry Griffeth Short**  
**Elizabeth Cook Smith ♦**  
**Carolyn Wood Solana ♦**  
**Martha Groover Staples ♦**  
**Anne Strozier Threadgill ♦**  
**William F. Toole**  
**Gloria Barker Vincent ♦**  
**Elizabeth McPherson Wall**  
**Marion Allison Webb ♦**  
**Marcella Di Venuto Wood ♦**  
**Martha Barrett Woodard ♦**  
**Julia Weathers Wynne ♦**  
**Georgiana Hsueh Yang**

## Class of 1950

**Class Liaison:**  
**Jean Link Rankin**  
**Participation: 42%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$5,185**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$5,185**

**Class of 1949**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Lucile Shi Hanson**  
**Participation: 49%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$75,404**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$10,866**

Marie Stalnaker Beacham ♦  
 Annide Richardson Bennett ♦  
 Myra Jane Holman Bird ♦  
 Joyce Andrew Bledsoe  
 JoAnn Russell Campbell ♦  
 Patricia Ann Pope Chilton ♦  
 Martha Haggard Clark ♦  
 Mary Newell Cobb ♦  
 Frances Givens Cooper ♦  
 Doris Patterson Crowley  
 Sarah Lanier Davenport  
 Ray Trappnell Dekle ♦  
 Sara Johnston Fowke ♦  
 Carleen Gaulden Gardner  
 Frances Mahone Gavin  
 Mary Ruth Fordham Greenfield  
 Jeanne Gellerster Hicks  
 Dana Bedgood MacMillan  
 Nann Eldridge Manly ♦  
 Louis Cochran Mayfield  
 Elizabeth Smith Moore ♦  
 Ann Weaver Paschal ♦  
 Jean Link Rankin ♦  
 Betty Davidson Rice  
 Martha Wood Robertson  
 Ann Messink Ross  
 Harriett Middlebrooks  
 Roswurm  
 Jean Logan Russell ♦  
 Peggy Shelton Smith  
 Mary Paul Smith  
 Martha Sheppard Tanner ♦  
 Norma Lee Taylor  
 Sue Marie Thompson Turner

**Elizabeth White Vason**  
**Rebecca Roddenberry Walker ♦**  
**Lidia Rosa Soto Walters**  
**Betty Mayher Ward ♦**  
**Nancy Black Wheatley**  
**Barbara Swindle Wood ♦**

## Class of 1951

**Class Liaison:**  
**Elizabeth Smith Addison**  
**Participation: 39%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$7,655**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$7,655**

**Class of 1951**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Elizabeth Smith Addison**  
**Participation: 39%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$7,655**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$7,655**

Betty Smith Addison ♦  
 Georgia Anne Milligan Arthur  
 Mary George Bond ♦  
 Daisy Weatheras Boswell ♦  
 Jane Rand Breunig  
 Claude Burns Buzzell  
 Helen Austin Callaway  
 Frances Sinback Campbell ♦  
 Anne Baldwin Purvis Church  
 Nancy Cumming Connolly  
 Madge Clifton DeMay  
 Frances K. Drew  
 Helen Longino Dunwody ♦  
 Nancy Wyatt Ezzard ♦  
 Frances Girardeau Felner  
 Martha Banks Gaddis ♦  
 Courtney Knight Gaines ♦  
 Donna Lloyd Gardner ♦  
 Emily Perry Grier ♦  
 Frances Cobb Hart ♦  
 Mary Bird Horner Harvey  
 Jean Elsom Hogan ♦  
 Allie Gardner Hollis  
 Robin Chesney Hopkins ♦  
 Margaret Altman Housworth ♦  
 Joan Coart Johnson  
 Joanna Mauldin Johnson ♦  
 Roy E. Johnston  
 LaVonne Collins Jolley  
 Helen Youngblood Kendrick ♦  
 Mary Ruth Lewis  
 Marjorie Gray Masson ♦  
 Sarah Murphy Mercer ♦  
 Elinor Smith Miller  
 Mary Ann Causey Miller ♦  
 Leon F. Moburg  
 Peggy Worrell Murphy ♦  
 Harriet Adams Newton  
 Catharine Neylands ♦  
 Delaine Durden Perkins  
 Marian Morris Rogers ♦  
 Billie Jones Rowe  
 Marjorie Perkins Squires ♦  
 Andee Schwable Strong ♦  
 Day Wilson Watson  
 Mary Baldwin Woodland ♦  
 Jane L. Wootton ♦  
 Eugenia Pierce Young



Peggy Thoroughman Callahan

Mary K. Miller Cannon

Margaret Blount Carter

Marella Mitchell Cassells ♦

Alice Weddin Clark

Jean Youmans Coleman

Irene Rigby Collins

Margaret Lynch Cordell ♦

Betty Banks Deal ♦

Mary Eva Bryan DuBose

Charlotte Battle Everbach

Nancy King Flanders

Ann Purley Fletcher ♦

Eugene LeRoy Fortson ♦

Beverly Harvey Hartman

Martha Bielman Hastings ♦

Kathryn Hampton Helm

Betty Jane Percy Hill

Betty Cox Hood

Alice Williams Jarnagin

Betty Williams Lee ♦

Peggy Willis Lewis

Selma Paterson Marlowe ♦

Vivie Paul Martin ♦

Emeline Scales Mashburn ♦

Peggy Stiles McKown

Nancy Lewis Montet

Clair Michaels Murray ♦

Paulina Buhl Noble ♦

Patricia Murphy Persinger ♦

Mary Bailey Rehm ♦

Sheila Rubel Schertzer

Delon McCurdy Senna

Laura Lee Drew Sillary

Jean Armstrong Smith ♦

Vann Snell Smith

Frances Causey Spears

Carolyn King Standwick ♦

Daisie Robinson Stewart

Evelyn Thompson Tharp ♦

Virginia Switzer Wald

Louise Smith Walker

Delma Findlay Watson ♦

Sarah Roughton Wilson

Ann Crocorth Wynn

Class of 1953

Class Liaison:

Helen

Blackmarr

Outler

Participation: 43%

Total All Gifts: \$4,865

Total Loyalty Fund:

\$4,865

Louise Stanley Anderson

Mayson Thornton Bissell ♦

Elizabeth Perry Bryan

Alice Hulsey Coffee ♦

Carolyn Blakeley Crompton

Margareta Neal Doty ♦

Merrilyn Welch Eastham ♦

Gerry Dixon Eddy ♦

Ann Walker Elliott

Betty Bishop Elliott

Joanne Stiefel Eubanks ♦

Virginia Polk Finch

Anne Childrud Forsythe

Kathryn Jones Foster ♦

Alice Ann Hamilton ♦

Sarah Higgins Harbaugh ♦

Eleanor Isom Harrington ♦

Elizabeth Wade Howard ♦

Kathryn Perry Hoyt ♦

Olive Long Kellum ♦

Harriet Getzen Knight ♦

Ann Draughon Lary ♦

Gray Ayers Mansinne ♦

Mary Virginia Wilson Marks

Albert Martin, Jr. ♦

Betty Lou Barber McClure ♦

Susan Thigpen McDuffie

Mary Joe Cawley McGee ♦

Grace Maxwell Sparrow

Jean Kettles Murray

Joan Jennings Norton

Helen Blackmarr Outler ♦

Lucia Hutchinson Powe

Mickey Terrell Quillian

Virginia Edison Robertson

Patricia Robbins ♦

Eugenia Trapp Rohrberg

Julianne Withers Roland

Carol Casey Rowland ♦

Ann Harrell Saunders ♦

Jackie Ward Schontzler

Mary Jane Shriner Sharp ♦

Madge Hill Sidwell

Joan Pritchard Smith

Joyce Hussey Smith ♦

Jackie Spradlin Stallings ♦

Elsie Sutherland Stuart ♦

Gary Still Suters ♦

Caroline Eagerton Uppero

Frances Bruce Van Horn ♦

Joann Wilkes Williams

Kathryn Parsons Willis ♦

Shirley Barnes Wright ♦

Selma Haubenstein Yarmis

Class of 1954

Class

Liaison:

Joyce Paris

Participation:

33%

Total All Gifts: \$4,946

Total Loyalty Fund:

\$4,946

Natalie Brewton Barfield

Harriett Willis Bevil ♦

Carole Coleman Bruley ♦

Ann Aiken Burch

Ethel McCurry Burris

Athelyn Wade Buttrill ♦

Jeannice Hammond Clark ♦

Dolores English Davidson

Emily Cook Fawcett

Ruth White Fruit ♦

Bernice Cook Fulton

Mano Sanchez Heyward

Nell Warren Hicks

Joan Clements Holland

Nancy Williams Holliman

Patsy Smith Hollingsworth

Jean Thrasher Kennedy

Varese Chamberlain Kirkpatrick

Phyllis Caverly Long

Patricia Magnum

Barbara Lee Martin ♦

Margy McCarty Massenburg ♦

June Cason Mayer

Sally Rogers McNeil

Leah Wallat Odden ♦

Ann Parsons Odum ♦

Joyce Paris ♦

Mary Lowrey Peacock ♦

Jean Malone Seegmuller ♦

Blaine Ross Shanks ♦

Norma Stillwell Stevens

Louise S. White ♦

LaJune Estes Wiggs

Martha Jean Laslie

Woodward ♦

Susan Bunn Woodward

Ritchey Yost ♦

Class of 1955

Class Liaison:

Joyce

Reddick

Schafer

Participation: 36%

Total All Gifts: \$19,467

Total Loyalty Fund:

\$9,482

Jane Fraser Bradley ♦

Joyce Caldwell Bryan

Anne Howard Caswell

Carolyn Gleaton Cox ♦

Phyllis Clough Davis

Barbara Brown Dean

Juana Sexton

Dowling-Brandon

Jane Cantrell England

Gerda Paul Erickson

Neva Jane Langley Fickling

Gayle Attaway Findlay ♦

Elizabeth Truitt Furlow ♦

Frances Moulthrop Gordon

Mary Laslie Grodner ♦

Betty Upchurch Hasty ♦

Ada Morris Lamon

Mary Webb Lockhart ♦

Elizabeth Wilson Lowry

Eleanor Blanton Mauldin

Ann Hunter McCandless

Susan Higgins Parry

Jo Ann Shockford Ramsey ♦

Joann Garrett Rusch

Sally Fambrough Sanders ♦

Joyce Reddick Schafer ♦

Sara Stuart Seaborn ♦

Nancy King Sewell

Helen Horne Sweigert

Jane Ray Medlock Taylor

Dorothy Smith Yandle ♦

Class of 1956

Participation: 26%

Total All Gifts: \$33,073

Total Loyalty Fund:

\$30,170

Mary Alice Jackson Rice

Joyce Baker Rogers

Isabel Graf Saterbak ♦

Jane Courtenay Shockley

Barbara Barnes Sims

Anna Kay Singley

Sylvia Edwards Tippett

Trudy Wilson Topolosky ♦

Linda Stoner Winslett ♦

Class of 1957

Participation: 38%

Total All Gifts: \$6,385

Total Loyalty Fund:

\$6,385

Dot McCormack Adler

Betty Brender Belanger ♦

Norma Ford Cassens ♦

Peggy Campbell Cowan

Gray Rowland Curlee ♦

Ann Godwin Denham

Mildred Taylor Dennis

Anita Bruce Etheridge

Eleanor Gravely Fleming

Nancy McClellan Flowers

Laura Johnson Fowler ♦

Eleanor Thompson Futch

Martha Sisson Gaston ♦

Elizabeth Gay

Christine Little Greene

Carol Taylor Griffin

Mary Pierpont Riley Hall ♦

Nancy Haller ♦

Ruth Chapman Hassler Ham

Betty Sue Hammond

Juliette Adams Hawk ♦

Mary Pataky Haynie

Sally Thorp Heath

Maria Salter Higgins

Nancy Howard

Carla DuBoise Kalem

Mary Hodge Malone

Jean Middlebrooks Morris

Peggy Miller Nelson

Gail Gilkerson Neumann

Susan Stankrauff Newman ♦

JoAn Bloodworth Nunnelly ♦

Jane Lowe Payne ♦

Sandra Deisch Ringdahl

Sylvia Vanlandingham

Rossiter ♦

Joan Maddox Sammons

Eleanor Irene McDonald Still ♦

Ann Beckwith Smith Taylor

Reba Thurmond ♦

Gretchen Nelson Scott Vann ♦

Ann Cochran Watson

June Benton Webb

Marty Howell Welch

Marguerite Malcolm Yarbore ♦

Class of 1958

Participation: 34%

Total All Gifts: \$9,712

Total Loyalty Fund:

\$6,190

Luleen Sandefur Anderson

Nan Cherry Baird

Mary Cooper Braun

Jo Anne Elwell Breithart

Jackie Smith Chastain ♦

Jeraldine F. Crews

Emily Hardman Dickey ♦

Clarice Pittman Elder

Shirley Swain Register ♦

Class of 1959

Class Liaison:

Joyce Johnson Fowler

Participation: 26%

Total All Gifts: \$33,073

Total Loyalty Fund:

\$30,170

Mary Alice Jackson Rice

Joyce Baker Rogers

Isabel Graf Saterbak ♦

Jane Courtenay Shockley

Barbara Barnes Sims

Anna Kay Singley

Sylvia Edwards Tippett

Trudy Wilson Topolosky ♦

Linda Stoner Winslett ♦

Class of 1960

Class Liaison:

Sylvia Jean Clark

Participation: 26%

Total All Gifts: \$33,073

Total Loyalty Fund:

\$30,170

Margaret Welborn Adams ♦

Linda Gilmore Cabero

Helen Elizabeth Cannon

Maryann Bass Chapman

Virginia Cecile Carroll Childs

Sylvia Jean Clark

Anne Stuckey Clarke

Juliet Singletary Coleman ♦

Margaret McCready Cornell ♦

Louise Somers Davidson ♦

Gloria Harrell Eskew

Ann Lavender Faulk

Anne Holderfield Ficken

Sandra Dew Graves

Nancy Carmack Greene

Carol Imman Heyward

Virginia Moody Holland

Lynn Lightfoot Hutcheson ♦

Paula Talbert Johnson ♦

Leah Tamplin Leigh

Martha Bell Lewis ♦

Sue Lewis Lipoma

Patricia Shriner Mancuso ♦

Doris V. Manning ♦

Betty Jayne Davis McConnell

Barbara Bird McLendon

Mary Margaret Woodward

McNeill ♦

Sheila Nichols McNeill

Julia Camp O'Neil

Harriet Knox Penix

Gloria Boyette Price ♦

Deanna Henderson Rice

Tena N. Roberts ♦

Betsy Palmer Smith ♦

Beverly Jo Flynt Stream

Barbara Betts Tuck ♦

Katherine Stickley

# A YEAR OF GOOD FORTUNE

Sheila Leto Scott  
Jeanette Loflin Shackelford ♦  
Martha Kinsey Skirven ♦  
Janice Boland Smallwood  
Lynn Cochran Thompson ♦  
Jane Hawkins Walker  
Nancy Bowden Wiley ♦

**Class of 1962**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Marybelle Proctor Menzel**  
**Participation:**  
**33%**  
**Total All Gifts:** \$10,937  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$7,937**  
Dorothy Rhoden Bailey  
Jane Flemister Batten  
Janella Sammons Brand  
Stewart Burgess ♦  
Sandra Sims Deer ♦  
Ellen Weldon Dukes  
Emma Keaton Franklin ♦  
Charlotte Jolly Hale ♦  
Carol Ann Rollins Harrison ♦  
Dorothy Hendrix Hope ♦  
Sandra Boyd Huxley  
Rhoda Morrison Joyner  
Nancy Glover Kennedy  
Ann Yarbrough Mallard  
Suzanne Hall Masters  
Frances Parker McCrary  
Marybelle Proctor Menzel  
Cynthia Miller Mercer  
Olivia Jones O'Donoghue  
Sue Summerhill O'Kelley  
Susan Von Unwerth  
Overman ♦  
Harriet Laslie Reynolds ♦  
Marsha Harris Rudolph  
Sarah Calhoun Savage  
Harriet Holland Schmitt ♦  
Nancy Louise Owens Suber  
Sonya Shipman Trubshaw

**Class of 1963**  
**Class Liaison: The Committee**  
**Participation:** 25%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$18,897  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$16,847**  
Carolyn Akin  
Angela Jones Arnett  
Sylvia Hutchinson Bestwick  
Cecilia McDaniel Brock  
Sylvia Maxwell Brown ♦  
Beverley B. Butler  
Marian Carter Clark  
Elizabeth Wingfield Dick  
Judy Woodward Gregory ♦  
Linda Quinn Hickman ♦  
Ann Tison Holliday  
Susan Taylor King ♦  
Sharon Arnold Kuhs  
Lena Lane  
Diane A. Lumpkin ♦  
Tommie Sue Montgomery  
Virginia Barber Perkins  
Lynda Brinks Pfeiffer ♦  
Shirley Wise Richardson ♦  
Fabia Trice Rogers  
Mary Juliet Lindley Rumph  
Renate Butler Ryan ♦  
Karen Conner Shockley  
Ann Ewing Shumaker ♦  
RoxAnna Arrington Sway  
Sue Ann Savage Truitt  
Martha McCormick Ray  
Wainwright ♦

Sarah Irwin Williams  
Linda Jo Withrow  
**Class of 1964**  
**Class Liaison: The Committee**  
**Participation:** 48%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$16,164  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$11,034**

Barbara Abercrombie  
Marjorie Morgan Almand  
Grace Maxwell Anderson  
Emelyn Arnold  
Brenda Lee Barclay  
Lorinda Lou Beller ♦  
Betty Jane Owens Betts  
Margaret Wilson Boswell ♦  
Glenda Barrett Bull  
Carol Burt ♦  
Peggy Pierce Chandler  
Agnes Albright Chappell  
Madelaine Mackoul Cosgrove  
Dorothy Groh Cutler  
Eugenia Sewell Davidson ♦  
Jane Brockinton Earhart  
Laurel Ellen Bird Eason  
Crystal Hunter Flathman  
Rosalyn Moye Forsyth  
Mary E. Russell George  
Willanna Anderson Gibbs  
Rosalind Wisenbaker Griffin  
Elaine Kaloostian Hall ♦  
Linda Eaker Hall  
Jane Curry Hinson  
Gail Smith Hoff  
Ann McDonald Hurt ♦  
Susan Lillyman Hyland ♦  
Diana P. Jeffreys  
Becky Johnson Jobson  
Mary Ann Moore Johnson  
Mary Helen Johnson  
Suzanne Gosnell Joye  
Paula McWhorter Judd  
Frances Strickland Kemp  
Lynne Vanden Bulcke Libuba  
Robin Hickman MacCurdy  
Virginia Bowen Maier  
Shirley Haile McGee  
Susan Monteith ♦  
Mary Jo Moody  
Marguerite Copes O'Riordan  
Margaret Freeman Patterson  
Emma Jo Jones Ploeger  
Sandra McElroy Preston  
Mary Helen Hall Ringe  
Lucy Guggenheim Ross  
Barclay Stith Rybarczyk  
Susan Sammons  
Lynne Godwin Sikes  
Harriette James Simmons  
Elizabeth Sims ♦  
Frances White Skoglund  
Nancy Galin Strickland  
Martha Clower Thomas ♦  
Rebecca Ward Umphrey ♦  
Nancy Van Aken ♦  
Janice Johnson Van Slack  
Sally Hutchinson Vermillion  
Nancy Filer Waite  
Gail S. Thompson Webster ♦  
Helen Cousar Wells  
Ann Johnson Wild  
Angela Hancock Williams  
Linda M. Willson ♦  
Pam Watkins Young ♦

**Class of 1965**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Sandra Williamson Almy**  
**Participation:** 22%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$3,030  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$3,030**

Sandra Williamson Almy  
Mary Eve Gowen Blair  
Jane Chambers Bestwick ♦  
Jane Johnson Butler ♦  
Sally Bone Fay  
Katherine Moody Foster  
Martha Jo Burnett Fountain  
Glennda Kingry Gandy  
Janet Mewbourne Genest ♦  
Elizabeth Harman Godbold  
Olivia Lopez Hartenstein  
Lynda J. Jones  
Silvia Gonzalez Kenneweg ♦  
Gloria Dollar Knight  
Nedra Helen Martin Malone  
Brenda Freeman Manucy  
Virginia Mason  
Mary Brooks McCarthy  
Carolyn Martin McCrea ♦  
Peggy Shoemaker McGuire ♦  
Sally Eisen Miller ♦  
Mildred E. Neville  
Sharon Smith Pizzo  
Linda Segler Reynolds  
Kathryn Meeks Sanders  
Trudie Parker Sessions ♦  
Katherine Champion Smalley ♦  
Diane Estrumse Taylor  
Jean Webb Tippins ♦  
Gail Whittle  
Karen Witschi Wight  
Hilda Wright ♦

**Class of 1966**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Virginia Harshbarger Lamback**  
**Participation:** 19%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$14,009  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$3,384**

Joanne Roark Areson  
Elizabeth Girlinghouse  
Bernard ♦  
Beth Childs Brooks ♦  
Barbara Clinton  
Julianne Bray Earwood  
Carol Adams Garland  
Pamela Easman Holmes  
Connie Bazemore Hyde  
Darlene Hassler Jackson  
Virginia G. Johnson ♦  
Christy Sevier King ♦  
Virginia Harshbarger  
Lamback ♦  
Virginia Glover Lee  
Catharine Burns Liles ♦  
Susan Glover Logan ♦  
Lucile Adams Mathews  
Elizabeth Gibbons Montis  
Becky Gleaton Myatt ♦  
Charlotte Smith Pfeiffer ♦  
Elizabeth Brown Poucher  
Dona Vaughn Raines ♦  
Nancy Rowland Rehberg  
Katherine Williams Robinson  
Sandra Bell Shipp ♦  
Betty Westmoreland Shuster  
Nancy Christian Stokes  
Patricia Glass Thorpe  
Dale McNatt Williams ♦  
Jean Gilbert Witcher ♦  
Sandra Grist Woods ♦



**Class of 1967**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Barbara S. Clark**  
**Participation:** 24%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$38,180  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$27,130**

Sally Farren Benoy ♦  
Constance Wood Berches  
Alexis Xides Bighley ♦  
Sandra LaMontagne Binkley  
Ann Hyatt Brim  
Dorothy Ogden Brown  
Daphne Murphy Chapman  
Barbara Smith Clark ♦  
Anne Johnson Conover  
Susan Crawford  
Flo Williams Douglas  
Charlotte Babcock Ellis  
Carol Anne Golden ♦  
Flora Jean Phillips Grindstaff  
Eleanor Smith Hamilton ♦  
Helen Neal Kleiber  
Maribeth Wills Lowe  
Elizabeth Heard Mallone  
Anne Hilger Manley  
Sally Griffie Mehalbrook ♦  
Susan Rau Middlebrooks ♦  
Margaret Thompson  
Monahan ♦  
Kay Williams New ♦  
Susan Kirvin Ogburn  
Anne Telford Parr ♦  
Kasey Carneal Phillips  
Virginia Sowell Popper  
Barbara Dunn Rowe  
Gwendolyn Sorrell Sell  
Helen Harwell Smith  
Suelle Marie Swartz  
Karen Moore Thomson  
Marilyn Anne Vickers  
Nancy Condes Whittett  
Jean Widney Wynn  
Sara Jane Inman Young

**Class of 1968**

**Class Liaison: Helen Lovein Jackson Burgin**  
**Participation:** 23%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$9,191  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$8,166**

Mary Susan Mercer Arnold  
Laura Sullivan Barkley ♦  
Rebecca Mathews Beal  
Priscilla Gautier Bornmann  
Beth Rogero Bowen  
Mary Lois Wheeler Brummitt  
Elizabeth Martin Bunte  
Helen Jackson Burgin ♦  
Virginia P. Campbell  
Charlotte Knox Canida  
Patty Pearce Cardin  
Jan McEachern Carter  
Jane Price Claxton ♦  
Marian Pointer Clements  
Mary Ann Ward Dudley  
Jessica Plapinger Duwall  
Cheryl Grantham Fee  
Lynda Ogburn Hathorn  
Victoria Page Jaus  
Katherine Wilson Johnson ♦  
Andelia Proctor Kelly  
Leila Kight ♦  
Ellen Beard Martin  
Suzanne Moore McGovern  
Mary Knox McNeill ♦  
Geranne Hutchinson Mills ♦  
Beverly F. Mitchell  
Suzanne Sebring Moncrieff ♦  
Mary Jo Fincher Plowden  
Connie Berg Plunkett

Ruth Anne Gray Randolph  
Glenda Grist Ray ♦  
Martha Pafford Schindhelm  
Ginna Larson Schneider ♦  
Marsha Fernald Sichveland  
Peggy Ray Sichveland  
Eloise Maxwell Starbuck  
Linda Griffith Stevenson  
Sally Plowden Stevenson ♦  
Catherine Cushing Thierry  
Alyn Ballou Veatch ♦  
Margaret Maher Wadeleigh  
Janie Hudson Williams  
Judy Weaver Yielding ♦

1969  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Alice Peninger Beasley**  
**Participation:**  
**20%**  
**Total All Gifts:** \$3,690  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$3,690**  
Ellen Dekle Alderman  
Ann Brown Austin ♦  
Alice Peninger Beasley ♦  
Lou Ellen Semler Boyes  
Ann Reaves Burr ♦  
Dale Parker Craig  
Leila Elizabeth Dasher  
Susan Isaacs Dodson  
Julie Shingle Dunaway  
Katharine C. Estill  
Patricia Pace Fordham ♦  
Judith Haisten Gattis ♦  
Linda Smith Gregg  
Nancy Greer Hamilton ♦  
Janet Burkhalter Haworth  
Suzanne Woodham Judy ♦  
Ann Kinnick Keane ♦  
Mary Beth Taylor Keys  
Linda Hiller LeSueur  
Susan Ewing Maddox ♦  
Linda Harper Mattern  
Doreen Stiles Poitevint  
Gwynn Johnson Polidoro  
Emmaline Haddle Pursley  
Diana Hall Richardson  
Gloria Garrett Seymour  
Diane Harrison Smith ♦  
Pat Ondo Snyder ♦  
Elizabeth T. Sorrells ♦  
Sally Cox Spencer  
Barbara Marble Tagg

**Class of 1970**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Catherine Gibbons Jost**  
**Participation:** 21%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$14,400  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$4,150**

Linda Brown August  
Patricia Grogan Borders ♦  
Judith Oldham Boulay ♦  
Janet Jones Cagle  
Helen Grace Cappleman  
Barbara Roland Colwell ♦  
June Hall Cooper  
Jan Drury Cox ♦  
Jenny Kopp Curl  
Gay Davis  
Elizabeth Pittman Dux  
Katherine King Gering  
Linda Beyer Giles  
Suzette Green  
Wanda Saltmarsh Hopkins  
Margaret Arnold Jackson  
Linda Ennis Johnson  
Catherine Gibbons Jost ♦  
Charlene Payne Kammerer ♦

Sally Shingler Kurrie ♦  
Linda Dixon Lindsey  
Linda Head Madden  
Deborah Giugni McMillan  
Sally Myhand Flannagan  
Neal ♦  
Kathryn L. Nettles  
May Powell Parks ♦  
Billie Molpus Posey ♦  
Cassandra M. Poulos  
Awilda Otero Rogers  
Ann Scott Terry  
Jeanne Yager Tribble  
Patricia L. Voyles ♦  
Susan Woodward Walker ♦

1971  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Marjorie Bowen Graham**  
**Participation:**  
**21%**  
**Total All Gifts:** \$4,467  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$3,927**  
Sherrie Hope Wilder Abbott  
Sissy Williamson Almand  
Linda Gail Anderson  
Shari Richardson Arrington  
Rebecca Curtis Basset  
Janice Ridgway Brenneman ♦  
Janice Moody Cayton  
Jane Crawford Conn  
Gena Roberts Franklin ♦  
Cynthia Bittner Funderburk ♦  
Susan Spruill Ganas  
Marjorie Bowen Graham  
Georgia Hackney-Smith  
Vivian Hallmark ♦  
Denise Kelly Hart  
Peggy Parrish Hasty  
Antionette Jennings  
Deborah Smith Kelly ♦  
Deborah Hall Loftiss  
Pamela Henry Pate ♦  
Kathryn Warren Powell ♦  
Carol Rogers Smith ♦  
Cathy Coxe Snow ♦  
Ellen Traylor Terrell  
Patricia Jones Vanderpool ♦  
Elizabeth Loftin Vech  
Kirsten Johansen Welch ♦  
Jan Shelnutt Whalen  
Helen Ferguson Zachry ♦

**Class of 1972**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Kathleen Propps Langford**  
**Participation:** 40%  
**Total All Gifts:** \$3,472  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$3,472**

Deborah Wedgeworth Altman  
Kasse Andrews-Weller  
Florence Barnes  
Eileen Moffitt Batchelor  
Becky Jones Brock  
Virginia Barber Browning  
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 Susan Wyllys Wallace  
 Betsy Reeves Wilcox

#### Class of 1973

**Class Liaison:**  
**Weize Anne Hayes Wright**  
 Participation: 12%  
 Total All Gifts: \$1,915  
 Total Loyalty Fund:  
**\$1,915**

**Class of 1975**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Marina Showalter Chancery**  
 Participation: 15%  
**Total All Gifts: \$19,382**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$8,660**



Brenda Gilliland Allen  
 Marina Showalter Chancery  
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 Virginia Daniel Holman  
 Beth Sullins Hughes  
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 Rita Parker McGarity  
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 Sharon Mattox Samples  
 Karlyn Sturmer  
 Sandra Davis Townley  
 Sally Veatch

#### Class of 1976

**Class Liaison:**  
**Patricia Anne Henry**  
 Participation: 18%  
 Total All Gifts: \$1,940  
 Total Loyalty Fund:  
**\$1,940**

Ginna Pritchard Ashby  
 Robyn Sullins Bish  
 Regina Bland  
 Jane Speir Brook  
 Melissa Worley Callahan  
 Linda Wing Duckworth  
 Jackie Herron Gilmer  
 Patricia Anne Henry  
 Janice Cromer Holbrook  
 LuAnn Weeks Holden  
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 Marsha Jackson  
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 Carrie Parks-Kirby  
 Jane Gardner Preston  
 Lynn Bissell Reed  
 Henrietta Craddock Schoonover  
 Molly Preston Walker  
 Jennifer Gatliif Watson  
 Nancy Williamson Witke

#### Class of 1977

**Class Liaison:**  
**Lucia Chapman Carr**  
 Participation: 24%  
**Total All Gifts: \$1,185**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$1,185**

Eula Sammons Battle  
 Faye A. Burner  
 Victoria Elena Carey  
 Lucia Chapman Carr  
 Susan Crusenberry Coley  
 Victoria Buxton Cork  
 Cathy Bailey Crumbley  
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 Katarina Gembacz Morton  
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 Peggy Sheffield Slier  
 Deborah Anne Woods  
 Barbara Brooks Weston

**Class of 1978**  
**Class Liaison: Janet Friberg**  
 Participation: 27%  
**Total All Gifts: \$4,843**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$4,843**

Kathy Annette Bradley  
 Janet Rumler Brooks  
 Judy Lyn Friedel Clayton  
 Wendy Coffman Cook  
 Kimberly Richards Denmark  
 Lynnell DuPree Evans  
 Janet L. Friberg  
 Jeanne Anthony Gibbs  
 Leigh Lambert Goff  
 Jeri Lynn Ellis Goodman  
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 Julie St. John Thornton  
 Jacquelyn Veatch Walker  
 Clara McKee White  
 Janet A. Williams

**Class of 1979**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Gail Bacon Ford**  
 Participation: 19%  
**Total All Gifts: \$7,465**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$7,465**

Angela Fetzer Arthur  
 Bebe Paulette Chrismon  
 Jacqueline Webb Duncan  
 Gail Bacon Ford  
 Margaret Dilbeck Garland  
 Peggy Duran Hollis  
 Lynne Anthoine Hueglin  
 Judy Sanders Hughes  
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 Anita Marchman  
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 Lisa Marie Willis Salveter  
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 Robbie Edge Stancil  
 Mary Eloise Thompson  
 Anne Berry Todd  
 Helen LuAlice Waite  
 Marianna Patton Walker

**Class of 1980**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Katherine E. Weekes**  
 Participation: 15%  
**Total All Gifts: \$1,260**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$1,240**

Hannah Allen  
 Valerie Edith Cowart  
 Bonny Denton Gibson  
 Donna Cray Jackson  
 Sara Griffin Landry  
 Janet M. Lawrence  
 Paula Flannery Lytle  
 Gena Odom Masciello  
 Jill Myers-Knight  
 Jewell Hall Penland  
 Helen Anne Richards  
 Kelly Russell  
 Wanda Maynard Schroeder  
 Sandra Smisson Tolleson  
 Katherine E. Weekes

**Class of 1981**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Elizabeth Reed Puckett**  
 Participation: 13%  
**Total All Gifts: \$1,580**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$1,080**

Josephine Cheezem Abney  
 Sylvia Fesco Bond  
 Cynthia Lynn Cobb  
 Julia Read King  
 Barbara Beddingfield Magnan  
 Stephanie Parker  
 Elizabeth Reed Puckett  
 Mary Langel Stults  
 Kelly Rogers Whittington

**Class of 1982**  
**Class Liaison: Mary Ellen Skowronek Sutphin**  
 Participation: 35%  
**Total All Gifts: \$3,115**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$3,115**

Tina Martinez Barrios  
 Beth Dilworth Beaver  
 Christie Carroll Benton  
 Leslie Buice Carson  
 Mong-Zang Lin Chang  
 Jennifer Houser Chapin  
 Suzanne Colter  
 Susan Dempsey  
 Susan Murphree Ebersbach  
 Abbyjane Walker Eller  
 Lisa DiMuro Gosnell  
 Rhonda Helton Gossett  
 Susan L. Holloway  
 Linda Johnson  
 Patti Potter Kandle  
 Karen Martin  
 Yoko Matsuzaki  
 Wanda Miller McClure  
 Flora Anne Hasty McCook  
 Caron Yin Nojaumian  
 Anne Cook Oxford  
 Jennifer Willis Payne  
 Mary Ellen Skowronek  
 Sutphin  
 Chris Campbell Woodburn  
 Jennifer Ramos Zaenglein

**Class of 1983**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Mary Ann Aiken Fitzgerald**  
 Participation: 21%  
**Total All Gifts: \$830**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$830**

Laura Alexander Boone  
 Mary Lisa Boyer  
 Judith Lane Brown  
 Cynthia Bell Burns  
 Mary Ann Aiken Fitzgerald  
 Nancy Nixon Gillespie  
 Ellen Futral Hanson  
 Wadra Garner McCullough  
 Lisa S. Neilson  
 Katharine Thompson Peacock  
 Kim Miller Pounds

**1984**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Camille Bivins Smith**  
 Participation: 16%  
**Total All Gifts: \$900**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$850**

Mary Page Clements  
 Susanna Partridge Dickinson  
 Jo Duke Klein  
 Jeanon Davis Massien  
 Rebecca Lynn Nelson  
 Loretta L. Pinkston  
 Camille Bivins Smith  
 Patricia Elise Sterling

**Class of 1985**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Lori Alcorn Campbell**  
 Participation: 25%  
**Total All Gifts: \$560**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$560**

Hazel Bodner Berger  
 Lori Alcorn Campbell  
 Glenna Edgar Dilks  
 Lisa Ahl Duncan  
 Anna Lewis Greiner  
 Holly Thorpe Heath  
 Robin Kaye Hubbard  
 Laural Eddy Moseley  
 Sara King Pilger  
 Beth Tankersley Register  
 Patsy Uphold Smith  
 Stephanies VanPelt-Ouverson  
 Laura Hefner Wanamaker  
 Charlotte NeSmith Watson

**Class of 1986**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Vonda Brokopp Klein**  
 Participation: 8%  
**Total All Gifts: \$200**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$200**

Robin Gayle Harris  
 Dawn Miller Surbaum  
 Dana Leigh Grinstead  
 Tanner  
 Patricia Potts Wells

**Class of 1990**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Annie Mae Leonard Mitcham**  
 Participation: 12%  
**Total All Gifts: \$1,078**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$913**

Deborah Lynn Hackett Brown  
 Helma Wood Clark  
 Heidi Shannon Cook  
 Renee Allen Dyken  
 Alice Armitage Fendley



**Class of 1987**  
**Class Liaison:**  
**Rita Delaney Harris**  
 Participation: 22%  
**Total All Gifts: \$1,580**  
**Total Loyalty Fund:**  
**\$1,530**

Anne E. Arthur  
 Carla T. Asbell  
 Teresa A. Baumann  
 Susan Foxworth Dunwody  
 Lisa Morgan Edwards  
 Dagmar Theriot Faulk  
 Meredith Gay Garrett  
 Anne Rimes Greenway  
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 Margaret McKnight Karrh  
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 Katy Brennan Riner  
 Lisa Darlene Shivelor  
 Mary Frances Baugh Stewart  
 Stacy Lynn Stinson  
 Donna Waites Terrill



Terri Kahn Frolich  
Susan Ashley Garrett  
Theresa Castruccio Hurst ♦  
Annie Mae Leonard Mitcham  
Karene Harron Nebel ♦  
Nan Millwood Solomon ♦

**Class of 1991**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Melissa Helen Malone**  
**Participation: 11%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$500**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$500**

Peggy Chesnutt Daniel  
Shannon Hurley Ellard  
Beth A. Kargel  
Luana Luisa Dickey Kimbrell  
Melissa Helen Malone  
Robyn Lorene Miller ♦  
Teresa M. Morris  
Mary Raines Polverari  
Jeanmarie Desmond White

**Class of 1992**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Jennifer A. Johnson**  
**Participation: 20%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$929**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$929**

Tracy Boyd Awbrey  
Melissa Lynn Balog  
Anne Marie Cordeiro ♦  
Becky J. Croft  
Martha Nell Smith Davis  
Candace Elaine Dickerson  
Mary Stewart Glendenning

Cecile Sheffield Gullick  
Stephanie Gail Harvey  
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Meri McMillan Khouri  
Margaret Ellen NeSmith  
Sylvia L. Ross  
Kelley Rebecca Southerland  
Hazel Carter Varnedoe  
Charlotte Gray Vasquez  
Stephanie Welborn Wallace  
Kimberly Michelle Watkins  
Mary Marcia McMahan  
Winfrey ♦

**Class of 1993**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Melanie Filson Lewis**  
**Participation:**  
**20%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$1,234**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$1,234**

Adriene Nettles Beckman  
Carrie Melina Bell  
Eileen Gray Booth  
Diana Gale Crownover  
Emily Adams Flock  
Melissa Anne Fonda  
Cynthia Paige Getty  
Nyssa Horton Hattaway  
April Weatherford Jamise  
Cathy Key Jewell  
Camille Marie King  
Cathy Elizabeth Lee  
Melanie Filson Lewis  
Jill Kosobucki Masterson

Jennifer McDonnell-Floyd  
Ruth Brooks Powell ♦  
Leigh Copeland Sayers ♦  
Sandra Brown Wilson

**Class of 1994**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Heather Shaver Evans**  
**Participation: 15%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$1,550**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$1,550**

May Morgan Ackerman ♦  
Melissa Eve McKenzie Crowder  
Heather Shaver Evans  
Janelle Reynolds Fleming  
Holly Ann Hawkins  
Catherine Frances Heuer  
Jennifer Leigh Wyllie Horne  
Valerie Suzanne Knopik  
Wendi Windham Martin  
Lisa Marie Dixon Pabalán  
Melanie Rahn  
Michelle Marie Smith  
Elizabeth Lee Twombly  
Allison Marie Wohlbrock

**Class of 1995**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Marcia Tamekia Fears**  
**Participation: 18%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$350**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$350**

Catherine Hope Atchley  
Elizabeth Anne Banowsky  
Merry Alicia Barton  
Marcia Tamekia Fears

Jenny Snider Gordon  
Sibyl Louise Hall  
Sally Hensley  
Susan Kathleen Horton  
Kristi Rebecca Hutchinson  
Valerie Christine Lines  
Betty I-May Lo  
Truly Ann McClellan  
Kea Hoover Mitchell  
Margaret Grace Morrison  
Jennifer Pozo  
Stacy Bray Sanders  
Tekla Mira Slider  
Susan Charlene Wheelis

**Class of 1996**

**Class Liaison:**  
**Aimee Morris Lashley**  
**Participation: 31%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$825**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$825**

Michelle Brooke Arnold  
Marcie Anne Caraballo  
Sharon B. Chappell  
Valeret Hong Collins  
Kristin Lee Conley  
Diane E. Day-Balch  
Chiebonam I. Ezekwueche  
Jena Marie Frazier  
Misty Rodriguez Gatland  
Ann Gibb Jones  
Joy Mastrangelo Kaczor  
Liza Lagade  
Shirley Hendrick Lanford  
Aimee Morris Lashley  
Elizabeth Kathleen Leaman  
Elizabeth Nedra Mathis  
Stephanie Cherie Miller

Patricia Beth Milstead  
Sherry Virginia Neal  
Deborah Buttrey Ott  
Heather Lynne Preuss  
Susan M. Rogers  
Susan Marie Selensky  
Yehudi Ben-j Self-Medlin  
Laura Elizabeth Weems  
Anna Christine Wilkins  
Emily Rebecca Wilson

**Class of 1997**

**Participation: 29%**  
**Total All Gifts: \$294**  
**Total Loyalty Fund: \$294**

Marianne Cegan Beliveau  
Kara Michelle Bollmeier  
Denna Ray Bradford  
Lisa D. Canfield  
Jena Rae Forehand  
Carrie Allison Herndon  
Beth Hitt  
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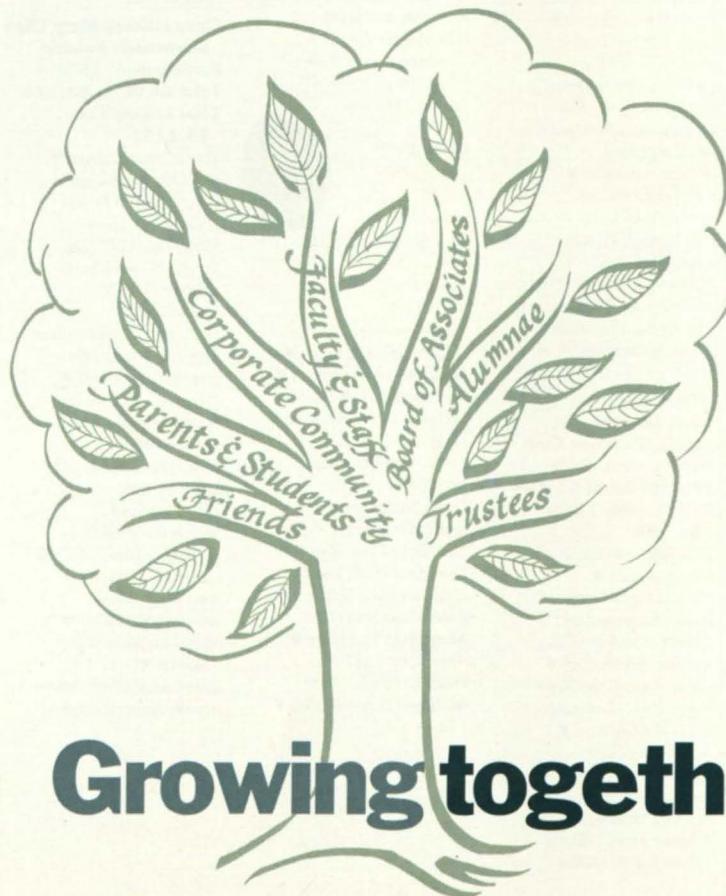
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### November

- 2-8 Homecoming Week  
10-15 Herstory Week  
11 Soong Sisters Film Premiere

### December

- 4-6 Theatre Production: "The Supporting Cast"  
7 Concert Choir / Wesleyannes Christmas Concert

### January

- 15 Opening Convocation for Winter Semester  
23 Society for the Twenty-First Century Dinner

### February

- 15 Inaugural Week begins  
17 Literacy Event  
19 Concert: Sweet Honey in the Rock  
20 "Firsts for Women" Symposium  
21 Presidential Inauguration and Inaugural Balls

### March

- 23-Apr. 5 WomenFolk  
26 Georgia Women of Achievement

### April

- 17, 18, 19 Alumnae Weekend



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